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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Senator McCumber, republican, spoke on preparedness.
Debate resumed on public land water power bill.
Adopted resolution indorsing President Wilson's course in sending American troops into Mexico, and assuring Mexican people it is positive only.
Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee in submitting favorable report on administration army bill, announced he would ask unanimous consent to call it up next Monday.
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The house completed more than half of its set schedule of ten hours' general debate on the army increase bill. More than two score members expressed their views. The great majority favored the committee bill which is the most sweeping military measure ever considered in the country in peacetime. Many amendments to be offered were announced, however, and the prospect of passing the bill by tomorrow night virtually vanished.

In the senate Chairman Chamberlain announced that he would seek to have the military committee's perfected army bill taken up next Monday.

Gardner Attacks Bill.

The house bill was attacked sharply today by Representative Gardner, republican of Massachusetts. He declared that while "it makes a noise," it is a very noisy noise. To support his assault upon the figures as to what the bill would accomplish, prepared by Representative Hay, Mr. Gardner read a copy of a letter from Secretary Baker, the new head of the war department.

The letter disputed the accuracy of the figures by which Mr. Hay sought to show that 1,324,790 men would be immediately available for military service if the house bill was enacted. Using the same method of calculation as that employed by Mr. Hay, it said, "we should have now available with out any legislation 1,284,790 men who have had some military training."

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BURNING OF BRIDGE BY VILLA REPORTED

Peons Declared Ready to Rally to Bandit—Carranza Officials Insist Refugee Has Disbanded Forces—Violent Anti-American Feeling Noticeable at Juarez With Mexican Children Openly Insulting.

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El Paso, March 17.—American troops will reach Casas Grandes at midnight tonight, Gen. Gabriel Gavira announced at Juarez late today. Casas Grandes is a little more than sixty miles from the point where Col. George A. Dodd's columns entered Mexico, so that the Americans have been moving more than thirty miles a day.

General Gavira announced that he had received a telegram announcing that a courier from the Americans already had reached Casas Grandes, announcing that the United States troops might be expected about midnight. The general said he had wired Lieut. Col. Refugio S. Davila, in command of the constitutionalist garrison at Casas Grandes, not to permit the Americans to occupy that city.

His instructions from General Carranza, General Gavira said, did not give him authority to let the American troops occupy a city. It would be contrary to General Carranza's orders, he said, in a statement. "Would your instructions prevent the Americans from passing by Casas Grandes?" General Gavira was asked.

"No," he replied, "but they are not to occupy the city."

"Under those circumstances," he was asked, "would it be permissible for them to march through the streets of Casas Grandes?"

"No," again replied General Gavira.

One of the American columns in Mexico was definitely located early tonight on the outskirts of the Casas Grandes region between the towns of Janos and Asencion, in a statement issued by General Gavira. Simultaneously, the first indication of activity on the part of Villa adherents and of their intention to resist the American expeditions, came in reports that Villa's followers had burned a railroad bridge on the Northwestern Railroad of Mexico, between Summit and San Pedro, Chihuahua.

General Gavira's information presumably refers to the bridge made up of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry which crossed the border near Hachita, N. M., and is said to be advancing by forced marches to protect the Mormon colony at Colonia Dublin. The two towns mentioned, Janos and Asencion, are about sixty-five miles directly south of Hachita on the Janos river. Janos, the most southerly of the two, is about twenty miles from Carrizosa, near where the railroad bridge was burned.

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General Pershing continued to hold his line of communication today, reporting at intervals as to his position and the state of his troops. His wireless set was used and couriers to the border brought more detailed information. The direct wire from the border carried the messages to General Funston's headquarters. It was said today that General Pershing probably would supplement his field lines of communication with a telephone line that would be extended as he proceeded.

Failure of any body of Mexicans to oppose the Americans and reports that General Calles was using his men to fortify the passes that lead from the state of Chihuahua into the state of Sonora served to dispel some of the feeling common in many quarters that not all the Carranza garrisons would co-operate in the chase of Villa. It was pointed out, however, that the country through which the troops now are moving is so desolate and almost uninhabited that attack either by Villa or insubordinate government troops would be surprising.

ditionary force, which started from Columbus and will strike the railroad at Guzman, forty miles north of Carrizosa. It was close to the latter place that the Villistas are said to have murdered five American ranchers on Sunday.

Arrivals from Columbus today reported intense activity at the American military base. They said fresh troops were being sent forward across the border both night and day and that one aeroplane had joined the forces in Mexico. Seven other aircraft are circulating over the border constantly on scouting expeditions.

With the practical certainty that the American soldiers had at last reached the Villa territory, the question of absorbing interest on the border is how many men has Villa and will he fight or run. Americans from the Casas Grandes region assert that the peons there are certain to support Villa, partly through his system of terrorism and partly through the glamor of his reputation as a warrior.

Bad Feeling at Juarez.

The Carranza officials here and in Juarez insist that Villa has disbanded whatever men he had with him and will not offer to fight but will rely for safety on his knowledge of the almost inaccessible mountains of the Sierra Madre which he knows by heart. Americans who know Villa and the country in which he has taken refuge are equally confident that he will attempt to check his pursuers by a guerrilla campaign.

The tension between the two nations at this point on the border was noticeably sharpened today as far as Juarez was concerned.

Few Americans visited Juarez today and those few returned with word of a decidedly hostile attitude shown toward them by the Mexicans. In some instances the children in the streets threw mud at visiting Americans and shouted insults after them. Customs officials on the American side reported that they had heard scattered shots fired in Juarez during the past two nights, but were unable to ascertain the cause of the shooting.

American Stabbed at Point Isabel by Mexican Agitator

By the Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, March 17.—John Lightburn was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in an anti-American outbreak late today at Point Isabel, Texas, twenty-three miles below here on the Gulf coast. He attempted to shoot a Mexican who was making an anti-American speech in Spanish and received his wounds in a resulting fight. Officers quickly stopped the outbreak and Point Isabel is reported quiet tonight. One Mexican was arrested.

Do Not Expect Encounter With Villa for Several Days

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San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Calculations about army headquarters here today indicated that General Pershing will be in position to ride his force, and from near the heart of the region where Villa has been operating, begin a systematic search for him. Official reports to General Funston gave assurances that there had been no clash between Americans and any band of Mexicans and that the routine of the march had not been disturbed.

It was estimated that Colonel Dodd, who crossed the international boundary line at 1 o'clock Thursday morning forty-five miles from Hachita, N. M., was tonight close by, if not actually in touch with the heavier and slower column led in Wednesday by General Pershing. It was intended that the more mobile force of Colonel Dodd should effect a juncture with the first column, after which Colonel Dodd's cavalry would be sent on reconnaissance.

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Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be automobiles, for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds, hardware, yarns, chinaware, fancy goods and soaps. The order will apply equally to all countries, including the British dominions and colonies.

This forecast of the coming order in council was given to the Associated Press today in an interview by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. Mr. Runciman admitted that articles in addition to those named would be placed on the list of prohibited imports, but in advance of the issuance of the order he declined to say what they are. He agreed that the decree would have considerable effect on exports from the United States, but pointed out that it applied to all countries alike and declared it was absolutely necessary to limit the shipment of bulky luxuries in order to provide room on ships for necessities.

Policy Is Forced.

"But please remember," said Mr. Runciman, "that the issuance of this order is forced on the country, not as a matter of policy, but entirely because of a shortage in tonnage. We want exports from the United States; we want your wheat, cotton and meat, and we need other things which we cannot get if the space aboard vessels is taken up with luxuries."

"Everything possible is being done to relieve the shortage in ships. Every ship flying the British flag is now controlled by the government. Immense numbers of them have been requisitioned; others are subject to direction by way of licenses. Whether it will be necessary to requisition more vessels, I cannot say, but for my own part I hope this will not be done."

Mr. Runciman said the importation of some fresh fruits probably would be prohibited later, but he pointed out that this would affect the United States only slightly. Turning from the industrial situation in the British Isles, Mr. Runciman said there never had been greater activity in the larger industries, that wages were higher than ever before and that the percentage of unemployment never had been so small in the history of the country.

Few Trades Quiet.

"In all the larger industries," Mr. Runciman continued, "there has never been greater activity; but the bulk of the output, of course, is for war purposes. The only trades relatively quiet are the building, linen and some of the luxury producing trades, but even in these there is little unemployment, the working people either having secured other employment or gone into the army. The amount of short time is comparatively small. The proportion of unemployment in the trades unions at the present is about 1/4 of 1 per cent. In normal times it is about 5 per cent and in time of peace it has scarcely ever fallen below 2 per cent. The same condition prevails in the non-union trades."

"Because of the heavy demand for labor and the higher cost of living, wages have increased since the outbreak of the war and nearly all classes of workers are receiving more money. About 5,500,000 people have received raises and the increases in wages have been roughly 1,000,000 pounds a week. Besides this many of the people have been transferred to the better paying munitions industries. Labor on the whole, in spite of one or two notable exceptions, has been reasonable in its demands since the war began. One influence which contributed to this there has been the limitation of profits in industries employed in the manufacture and transportation of munitions."

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THREE KILLED WHEN LOG TRAIN PLUNGES INTO TEXAS RAVINE

By the Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, March 17.—Three men were killed and six seriously injured last night on a log road sixty miles north of here when a log train plunged into a ravine. A defective rail was the cause. The dead:

John Weatherly, engineer, of Rembrandt; James Wright, fireman, of Rembrandt; John Smith, a negro.

Landreth's Name on Ballot.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—"Minutemen" papers were filed today with the secretary of state for Ira Landreth of Tennessee for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket.

YO-O-HOO-HEY SHAKES-PEER-HAVE YUH SHED YOOR HEAVIES YET!



WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S. Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair and warmer.

Local Temperatures. Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 81 at 4 p. m., minimum 47 at 7 a. m., barometer 30, humidity 51.

Government Forecast.

Washington, March 17.—Louisiana and East Texas—Fair, slightly warmer on the coast Saturday, slight changes in temperature in the interior: Sunday fair, slight changes in temperature. Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Texas—Saturday and Sunday fair, slight changes in temperature.

WASHINGTON THINKS VILLA IS FLEEING

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE'S RESOLUTION APPROVING USE OF ARMY IS ADOPTED.

Reports from Mexico Indicate Quiet at Most Points—Spanish War Veterans Ready.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—The main American expeditionary force in Mexico as late as this afternoon had encountered none of Villa's outlaws. Reports to this effect were received by the war department in field wireless messages relayed by telegraph from a point along the international border.

Officials interpreted the information as clearly indicating that Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the American advance and that it was extremely doubtful that they would attempt to make a stand. The opinion prevailed among army officers that the campaign would develop quickly into a guerrilla warfare if any opposition at all developed. The war department had no confirmation of border reports that snipers had fired on the American troops.

In the senate today a concurrent resolution by Senator LaFollette declaring that congress approved the use of the army to pursue Villa and giving further assurances that the sovereignty of Mexico was not to be encroached upon by the punitive expedition was unanimously adopted without debate.

Reports to the state and war departments indicated that conditions generally in the interior of Mexico were fairly quiet. General Funston reported in one dispatch that there was some excitement at various points along the frontier. In another he said trains southbound from the border carried only a few passengers. Other dispatches received from him were of purely routine character, it was said authoritatively.

Consular advices to the state department were to the effect that quiet prevailed in virtually all sections of Mexico with the exception of Tampico and Tuxtepec. At Tampico and in the adjacent oil fields Americans were reported to be uneasy, although no disorders had developed. The attitude of the military forces in the district is said to be unfavorable to Americans. It is believed, however, that when the acquiescent attitude of the de facto government toward the campaign against Villa becomes known there will be no further cause for apprehension. The situation in Tampico and Tuxtepec is not a direct result of the determination of the United States to capture Villa.

Torreón for some time has been a seat of disorder. Consul Williams, who left his consulate at Torreón in charge of the British vice consul and returned to the border with a party of Americans, reported to the state department late today that he had quit his post because of unbearable conditions.

Representative Dyer of Missouri, who telegraphed the state commanders of Spanish war veterans several days ago asking how many of their number were ready to volunteer for service in Mexico, announced tonight that he had received twenty replies indicating that at least 45,000 of the veterans would be available immediately if called upon.

FIRST SIGN OF FRICTION COMES WITH AMERICANS' REACHING CASAS GRANDES

General Gavira Announces Invading Columns Will Not Be Permitted by His Troops to Occupy or Even March Through the Streets of That City.

BURNING OF BRIDGE BY VILLA REPORTED

Peons Declared Ready to Rally to Bandit—Carranza Officials Insist Refugee Has Disbanded Forces—Violent Anti-American Feeling Noticeable at Juarez with Mexican Children Openly Insulting.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, March 17.—American troops will reach Casas Grandes at midnight tonight, Gen. Gabriel Gavira announced at Juarez late today. Casas Grandes is a little more than sixty miles from the point where Col. George A. Dodd's columns entered Mexico, so that the Americans have been moving more than thirty miles a day.

General Gavira announced that he had received a telegram announcing that a courier from the Americans already had reached Casas Grandes, announcing that the United States troops might be expected about midnight. The general said he had wired Lieut. Col. Refugio S. Davila, in command of the constitutionalist garrison at Casas Grandes, not to permit the Americans to occupy that city.

His instructions from General Carranza, General Gavira said, did not give him authority to let the American troops occupy a city. It would be contrary to General Carranza's orders, he said.

"Would your instructions prevent the Americans from passing by Casas Grandes?" General Gavira was asked.

"Would they forbid the Americans to camp outside the city?" he was asked.

"No," the general replied, "but they are not to occupy the city."

COULD NOT MARCH THROUGH.

"Under those circumstances," he was asked, "would it be permissible for them to march through the streets of Casas Grandes?"

"No," again replied General Gavira.

One of the American columns in Mexico was definitely located early tonight on the outskirts of the Casas Grandes region between the towns of Janos and Ascension, in a statement issued by General Gavira. Simultaneously, the first indication of activity in the Casas Grandes region and of their intention to resist the American expeditions, came in reports that Villa's followers had burned a railroad bridge on the Northwestern Railroad of Mexico, between Summit and San Pedro, Chihuahua.

The two towns mentioned, Janos and Ascension, are about sixty-five miles directly south of Hachita on the Janos river. Janos, the most southerly of the two, is about twenty miles from Corralitos, near where the railroad bridge was burned.

Burned Bridge on Route.

The burned bridge was directly in the line of advance of the main expedition.

ditionary force, which started from Columbus and will strike the railroad at Guzman, forty miles north of Corralitos. It was close to the latter place that the Villistas are said to have murdered five American ranchers on Sunday.

Arrivals from Columbus today reported intense activity at the American military base. They said fresh troops were being sent forward across the border both night and day and that one aeroplane had joined the forces in Mexico. Several other aircraft are circulating over the border constantly on scouting expeditions.

With the practical certainty that the American soldiers had at last reached the Villa territory, the question of absorbing interest on the border is how many men has Villa and will he fight or run. Americans from the Casas Grandes region assert that the peons there are certain to support Villa partly through his system of terrorism and partly through the glamor of his reputation as a warrior.

Bad Feeling at Juarez.

The Carranza officials here and in Juarez insist that Villa has disbanded whatever men he had with him and will not offer to fight but will rely for safety on his knowledge of the almost inaccessible mountains of the Sierra Madras which he knows by heart. Americans who know Villa and the country in which he has taken refuge are equally confident that he will attempt to check his pursuers by a guerrilla campaign.

The tension between the two nations at this point on the border was noticeably sharpened today as far as Juarez was concerned. He attempted to throw mud at visiting Americans and shouted insults after them. Customs officials on the American side reported that they had heard scattered shots fired in Juarez during the past two nights but were unable to ascertain the cause of the shooting.

AMERICAN STABBED AT POINT ISABEL BY MEXICAN AGITATOR

By the Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, March 17.—John Lightburn was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in an anti-American outbreak late today at Point Isabel, Texas, twenty-three miles below here on the Gulf coast. He attempted to stop a Mexican who was making an anti-American speech in Spanish and received his wounds in a resulting fight. Officers quickly stopped the outbreak and Point Isabel is reported quiet tonight. One Mexican was arrested.

Do Not Expect Encounter With Villa for Several Days

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Calculations about army headquarters here today indicated that General Pershing will be in position to redivide his force, and from near the heart of the region where Villa has been operating, begin a systematic search for him. Official reports to General Pershing gave assurances that there had been no clash between Americans and any band of Mexicans and that the routine of the march had not been disturbed.

It was estimated that Colonel Dodd, who crossed the international boundary late at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, forty-five miles from Hachita, N. M., was tonight close by, if not actually in touch with the heavier and slower column led in Wednesday by General Pershing. It was intended that the more mobile force of Colonel Dodd should effect a juncture with the first column, after which Colonel Dodd's cavalry would be sent on reconnaissance work, utilizing also the services of American cowboys who have joined the column, and other scouts.

The actual news coming from the forces "somewhere in Northern Mexico" was unexciting and unilluminating as to Villa's exact whereabouts, but not even this news was made public by General Funston. He is consistently adhering to his policy of not permitting the details of the expedition to become common knowledge.

General Pershing continued to hold

his line of communication today, reporting at intervals as to his position and the state of his troops. His wireless set was used and couriers to the border brought more detailed information. The direct wire from the border carried the messages to General Funston's headquarters. It was said today that General Pershing probably would supplement his field lines of communication with a telephone line that would be extended as he proceeded.

Failure of any body of Mexicans to oppose the Americans and reports that General Calles was using his men to fortify the passes that lead from the state of Chihuahua into the state of Sonora served to dispel somewhat the feeling common in many quarters that not all the Carranza garrisons would co-operate in the chase of Villa. It was pointed out, however, that the country through which the troops now are moving is so desolate and almost uninhabited that attack either by Villa or insubordinate government troops would be surprising.

For no reason ascertainable here prevails a belief that an encounter with Villa is not probable for some days. His exact whereabouts is not known, but he is believed by most persons to be in the mountains not far from Casas Grandes district, toward which the Americans are moving and against which the Carranza columns are said to be directed from other directions.

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PUTS DYNAMITE CAPS IN HIP POCKET AND INEVITABLE FOLLOWS

By the Associated Press.

Hartford, Ark., March 17.—Bert Wilburton, 22 years old, wanted to put some dynamite caps in a safe place and chose the hip-pocket of his trousers. Then he went out to spade the garden. An explosion which shattered Wilburton's legs took place. He died early today.

No Comment Made on Innes Telegram

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Governor Harris was absent from Atlanta tonight and no one could be found at his office who had knowledge of the telegram, said to have been sent by the governor of Texas asking assurance that Victor E. Innes and his wife would be protected in the event they are extradited to this state to answer to a charge of larceny after trust.

Adm. Gen. J. Van Holt Nash said he knew nothing of the message and declined to comment.

Postoffice inspectors recently investigated reports that threatening letters were mailed here and in Cobb county, Ga., the former home of Mrs. Dennis and her sister, but the result of the investigation was not announced.

The disappearance of Mrs. Dennis and Miss Nelms created a sensation here for a time, but never brought forth the outspoken threats of violence as did the killing of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank was lynched.

WOUNDED BY VILLA FOLLOWERS IN RAID



Lieut. Clarence Benson.

Lieut. Clarence Benson, 13th U. S. cavalry, was wounded in Villa's raid on Columbus, New Mexico. He is a graduate of West Point, and for two years has been on patrol duty on the Mexican border, stationed at Columbus and Douglas, Ariz.

ENGLAND TO PROHIBIT IMPORT OF LUXURIES AT AN EARLY DATE

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trades is 77,000 thousand, in the leather trades 14,000, and in the miscellaneous trades 274,000. Besides these many are in the government employ, an increasingly large body in commercial houses and a great number are employed in the dilution of labor and in agricultural work. More women are needed badly on the farms. Two hundred thousand could be used in the south of England alone.

Women Do Many Things.

"Women are performing every kind of work which is not too heavy for their strength. In one firm they are making electric motors, in another they are doing all the work in manufacturing two-inch howitzer shells, including the testing of them. And they are doing many other kinds of work requiring the employment of machinery and calling for great skill."

Questioned whether the board of trade had laid plans to find employment for the great number of women who will be released from the army after the war, Mr. Runciman said this vital question already was being considered and steps were being taken to meet the situation. That there would be some unemployment he did not doubt, but he believed that a satisfactory solution of the situation would be found.

"On the return of peace," said Mr. Runciman, "the men will leave the army generally. There will be a disappearance of overtaking work and a reduction in the number of employ work which will call for the employment of men. A great number of men will go back to coal mining and there will be a considerable demand for labor in the export trade. The whole question hinges largely on the re-employment of the men."

Mr. Runciman said that under the dilution scheme there would be redistribution of their own places to men who had served at the front. Labor, he added, would find itself in much the same position at the end of the war as obtained before the conflict began. No attempt would be made to take advantage of those who had temporarily waived their rights in order to fight for their country.

Orders Were Expected.

Washington, March 17.—Issuance of new orders in council restraining imports into the United Kingdom has been anticipated here for some time, but the belief has been that they would be seriously hurt by the action, but it is realized that since there is no no discrimination there will be no ground for protest by the United States. The subject has been discussed and considered at the state department for weeks as a result of unmistakable intimations that the step was impending.

While the urgent need of Great Britain for ships to carry necessities is recognized it generally is believed here that another important factor in the dispute is the desire of British interests to equalize the rate of exchange between London and New York.

One of the most serious aspects of the situation, in the view of officials here, is the probability that Great Britain's ever-increasing demands upon her merchant marine will withdraw British ships from neutral waters. With few American or other neutral vessels available this would have a disastrous effect upon the plans of merchants and manufacturers of the United States to develop their trade with the Southern countries.

Opposition Bill Reported.

Washington, March 17.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, 1917, carrying \$5,426,283, or \$1,421,966 more than was appropriated for 1916, was reported to the house tonight by the foreign affairs committee. The increase is due largely to expenses of American representatives abroad incident to the war.

British Airmen Killed.

London, March 18, 1:34 a. m.—Three British airmen, Lieutenants Johnstone, Beaumont and Laidlaw were killed yesterday in accidents while on experimental flights. Lieutenants Johnstone and Beaumont were killed on the east coast of Scotland, and Lieutenant Laidlaw at the Hendon aerodrome.

FRANCE WOULD MAKE ENEMIES REPLACE SHIPS DESTROYED

By the Associated Press.

Paris, March 17.—The merchant marine committee of the chamber of deputies today requested the government to state publicly as a principle that every merchant ship destroyed by an enemy mine or torpedoed during the war shall be replaced when peace is signed by a new ship of the same kind and value.

Guzman Is Passed by American Troops

By the Associated Press.

Guzman, Mex., March 17.—(Near the Line of March of American Troops.) American troops already have passed south of this point and some twenty-five miles east of a line with Ascension and Janos. The American column is not moving on the route via Guzman, which is about thirty miles south of Columbus, N. M., but evidently is relying on the garrison at Guzman to control points eastward of here.

A Carranza garrison occupies this city and their confidence in the ability of his troops to maintain order has been shaken.

Many persons taken to be bandits are to be seen, usually singly, in the lone some foothills and mountain passes to the west of the road which runs past the northern environs of Guzman.

The bandits, according to the report of this section, are usually seen leading their horses to the limited watering places located in the ravines of the foothills. There is scarcely a sound looking for the carcasses of horses.

East of this all but forsaken road lies the large lake named Guzman. Today numerous Indians could be heard on the south extremity of the lake trying to add duck to the menu of the apparently well fed and contented constitutionalist garrison.

Constitutionalist soldiers here appeared in excellent spirits and under discipline. Many of them today were busy reconstructing a bridge between here and Casas Grandes. It was said that the bridges were burned by sparks from a locomotive.

Tirpitz Forced to Quit.

London, March 18, 5:35 a. m.—A Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam says the German newspapers freely discuss the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz which they attribute to the manager of the Hamburg line, the manager of the submarine line, the manager of the submarine line, the manager of the submarine line.

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MEXICAN BANDITS, ASSEMBLED AT VILLA'S CALL, PREPARING TO GO INTO BATTLE



This picture, taken during Villa's war with Carranza, shows the bandit followers of the outlaw chief assembling behind a convenient stone wall in preparation for a battle with the forces of the First Chief. The picture is typical of what probably may be seen at many points in Mexico today. Villa no doubt is raising many such bands of patriotic Mexicans to drive the hated "gringos" out of the country. His chief difficulty will be in the lack of ammunition and other war supplies.

State of Yucatan Gets Big Judgment in New York Court

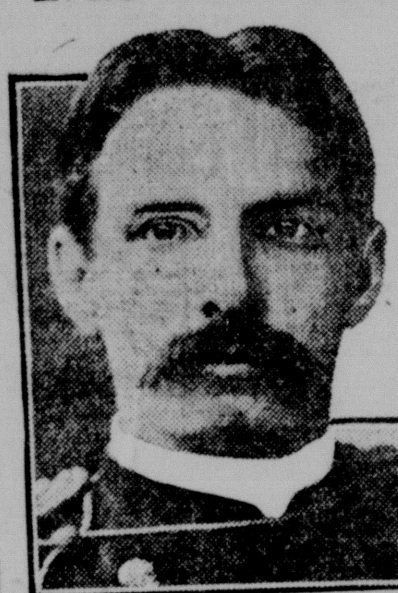
By the Associated Press.

New York, March 17.—The state of Yucatan, Mexico, took judgment in the state supreme court here today for \$472,000 against Abel Ortiz Arguendo, its former governor, who now lives in this city. An order also was granted restraining a safe deposit company from permitting Arguendo or his agents to remove any part of the contents of a vault hired by him.

The state of Yucatan contended that Arguendo fled from Mexico in March of last year, taking with him the equivalent of \$447,000 in American money which belonged to the state and should have been turned over to the present government. It was for this sum with accrued interest that judgment was granted.

Arguendo contended that he had not been legally succeeded by the Carranza governor who is now in office and said he intended to hold the money until he could turn it over to the "lawful government" of Yucatan. The state argued in rebuttal, however, that Arguendo had vacated the office of governor according to the unwritten constitutions of Mexico and Yucatan when he left the country.

AMERICAN OFFICER IN HUNT FOR VILLA



Major Frank Tompkins.

Major Frank Tompkins is one of the American commanding officers who is expected to play an important part in the hunt for General Villa.

Pereyra Was Killed Trying to Save American Woman

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, March 17.—Jose, Pereyra, Carranza consul at Columbus, who was killed by the Villa raiders, met his death trying to save the lives of American women, according to a story told here today by Mrs. W. L. Ritchie, whose husband, proprietor of the hotel at Columbus, was shot to death before her.

"When the bandits broke into the hotel," she said, "I and my daughter and some other women ran into the corridor from our bedrooms. We were joined by Mrs. Pereyra, who stepped in front of us as the Villistas rushed up the stairs and called out 'Don't shoot, we are all Mexicans here.' They seized the women and dragged them into the hall one by one, saying each time to Pereyra: 'Is this one a Mexican?'"

"Pereyra bravely insisted we were, and should not be molested, but it was easy for the murderers to see that he was lying. The American soldiers were coming up and the Villistas fled out, but they dragged Pereyra with them, kicking and abusing him. As his body was found some distance over the border, I suppose they first intended to make him a prisoner but when the pursuit of the Americans became too hot they shot him down and left him lying in the brush."

Gonzales Appointed Member of Cabinet

By the Associated Press.

Laredo, March 17.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, commanding the de facto government forces in Mexico City, has been named minister of communications in General Carranza's cabinet, according to reports received tonight in Laredo, opposite Brownsville. This is the third cabinet appointment announced. Gen. Alvaro Obregon already having been given the portfolio of minister of war and Candido Aguilar minister of foreign affairs.

General Carranza is still at Queretaro, it is said, working on his cabinet appointments but contemplates leaving for Mexico City about the 20th of March.

Mexican Laborers Asked to Come Home

By the Associated Press.

Mexico City, March 17.—Mexican laborers in all parts of the United States have been called upon to return to their native country in a decree issued by Gustavo Espinosa, minister of labor, in Carranza's cabinet. The manifesto, the governor says, the time has come for all Mexicans to leave the northern republic and aid in the patriotic work of the reconstruction of the country. Any number of living conditions are assured them. The general federation of labor, with a membership of 45,000, which has been in session in Vera Cruz, has gone on record for the betterment of the Mexican laborer and for complete support of the work of reconstruction.

Jack London's Comrade of Far North in Waco; Is a Young Man at 74

It sounded like the vigorous writings of Jack London with a pack eagle for a writing desk, dogs for companions and the great frozen north for his environment—but it wasn't a fiction tale at all. It was a life story. Such a life story as London has visualized on paper and the same person that this realistic writer has actually worked into his books.

"Know Jack London?" Why, friend, I had Jack for two months in my shack when he was sick, and I was feeding him potatoes that cost \$2 per pound and were carried for 300 miles by dogs over Klondike snows." The speaker was a Wacoan of a half century ago, who is now looking the old town over having been a miner of the Great Frozen North for all these years.

"When I stopped over in Waco in 1875 it was a village of a few thousand people," said A. W. Bartlett of Portland, Ore., as he sat in the lobby of the New State House last night, of the New State House last night, of the New State House last night.

The miner-adventurer told how he had traveled for days behind dog trails in Alaska and the hardships that make men into super-physical men. In one trip he told of a party of sixteen following a dog trail for 4,100 miles into the heart of the frozen north—this in the heart of the frozen north—this in the heart of the frozen north.

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shirt and a broad grey-felt hat. He was in Waco for some time in 1881 before he started on a tour to Europe and to California that took eight months to complete the tour including "the Horn." He is a native Texan, but not a native of the United States, since he was born in the Republic of Texas.

"In the two times that I have been in this country for presidential elections, I have voted for Cleveland and for Woodrow Wilson. The last time I voted a fellow challenged me and I had a hard time proving my right because of having been such a wanderer."

Mr. Bartlett declared that the spirit of adventure and prospecting is still fresh in the great northwest. And this spirit of seeking for gold has much to do with keeping the northwesterner from getting old, he thinks. "We make a lot; spend it and make some more. We are always hopeful and never in the ruts of despair—that's what kills. This thing of setting down and getting fat—it's just human rust."

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Pension Man to Address Veterans

Hon. J. C. Jones, state commissioner of pensions, will speak Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Pat Cleburne camp, United Confederate Veterans. Proposed amendments to the present laws governing pensions will be discussed in the address. The call for the meeting was issued yesterday as follows:

Attention Confederate Veterans.

Members of Pat Cleburne camp No. 222, United Confederate Veterans, are hereby notified to attend the regular monthly meeting of the camp on Sunday, March 19, at 3 p. m., in the armory of Company K, State National Guard.

Hon. J. C. Jones, commissioner of pensions will be with us and talk to you regarding the pension laws. Turn out and hear him; it will be to your interest.

Visiting comrades, daughters of the Confederacy and the public are cordially invited to meet with us.

D. E. HICKS, Commander.
BRADFORD HANCOCK, Adjutant.

Fire Damages Bakery at 1 a. m.

Fire starting early this morning in the upstairs of a two-story brick building, 195 East Side Square and occupied by the New York Bakery, did considerable damage to the ceiling and the first floor was badly damaged by water. The alarm was turned in shortly after 1 o'clock and the fire was soon under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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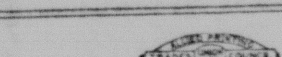
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ANOTHER FORM OF CLEAN-UP.

From one of its readers the Morning News has received the following communication:

"Typhus in Serbia was announced several months ago.

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"Typhus in Texas, New Mexico and Wisconsin are reported now.

"Typhus death rate is very high.

"Typhus germs are carried by rats.

"Waco harbors thousands of rats.

"Why not begin their extermination now rather than by indifference to invite calamity?"

Inclosed with the communication is a newspaper clipping showing that as near by as Anson, Texas, there has developed a case of typhus, the victim being a man transferred there last Saturday from the El Paso jail. Another clipping shows that a victim died of typhus at Santa Rita, N. M., while it is a matter of common knowledge that two of the physicians representing the Rockefeller Foundation who went to Mexico to assist in the war on the plague in that country are now confined to a hospital on the border with this disease, with the chances against the recovery of one of them.

We are not familiar with the conditions in this city as affecting the presence of rats, though if Waco is free from them it enjoys a blessing that is not at all common to cities of this size. Rats are conveyors of other diseases than typhus, though this is probably the most serious one which they are known to transmit. At any rate, the health authorities should make an investigation into the situation without delay and devise an economical and effective means of ridding the city of rats, for the health of the city would be enhanced thereby, even if there is no immediate prospect of typhus, here, as we hardly think there is. But on the matter of health we are all for an adequate preparedness, and we can never be fully prepared against the incursion of disease as long as rats exist in large numbers.

If a fellow could do today all the things he is going to do tomorrow he would get a promotion, thinks the New York World.

Divorce does not seem to be as popular in England as it is in the United States, judging from the fact that the married men are balking at the idea of enlisting in the army and navy.

"Relatives," said the old scout, "are of two kinds, those so poor who must be continually helping and those so prosperous that they will not notice you," according to the New York World.

One meal a day consisting of three slices of bread and a pint of soup is the daily ration of each of 3,600 Belgians in New York, according to F. C. Wolcott, recent investigator of Belgian conditions for the Rockefeller foundation.

Forty farmers of Jewett, Leon county, have organized a Peanut club and have agreed to plant at least 200 acres to that crop this year. If Leon county can produce peanuts in paying quantities there is no reason why lots of other counties in the state should not do so.

The first state tuberculosis sanatorium for colored people in this country is to be located in Delaware near Hope farm. It consists of several acres of well wooded and well watered land. A temporary building has been opened, with accommodations for about twenty patients.

FERTILIZERS FROM MUNICIPAL WASTE.

A survey of the nation's resources in fertilizer materials has drawn attention to the large supply of these to be found in the accumulation of garbage in cities. This waste material contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, which are recognized as essential to the production of large crops. Valuable as these elements are to the farms of the country, the garbage in which they are found is a source of trouble and expense to the cities. It seems, therefore, that this garbage can be disposed of most advantageously by returning it to the soil in the form of fertilizer.

In cities of 100,000 people or more the reduction of garbage by methods which furnish a residue fit for fertilizer use has proved to be a profitable municipal enterprise, and in smaller communities it might well be self-sustaining. Numerous analyses of raw garbage show that, on the average, grease constitutes 3 1/2 per cent, and of the fertilizer ingredients potash 3 per cent, bone phosphate 1 per cent, and nitrogen in the form of ammonia 1 per cent. On this basis the value of a ton of raw garbage is about \$5, the grease being worth \$2 and the fertilizer ingredients about \$2.

Since the grease is of more value than the fertilizer, the reduction process is primarily designed to recover the grease. There are three principal methods of doing this. The garbage is cooked and steamed and then pressed dry and degreased in gasoline. Or, the garbage is dried directly in rotary hot-air kilns and then degreased in gasoline; or it is dried and degreased in one operation.

As raw garbage contains 70 per cent water and 3 1/2 per cent grease, the yield of the tankage residue or fertilizer should be about 25 per cent. Thus, four tons of raw garbage should be made to yield one ton of dried tankage and \$12 worth of grease. In the retail market the dried tankage sells for about \$10 a ton and at wholesale for \$7.50. There has been no great fluctuation in these prices for some time. In actual practice, however, the percentage of tankage obtained is not usually 25 per cent.

At present, however, only six cities in the United States operate their own reduction plants, and about twenty send their garbage to privately owned plants. These produce in the course of a year 160,000 tons of tankage, or fertilizer, made from 1,945,000 tons of raw garbage. If all of the 199 cities in the United States which have a population of 30,000 or over should adopt this method of garbage disposal, the total yield should be from 637,500 tons to 937,500 tons of fertilizer a year. This would be worth from \$4,780,000 to \$7,090,000. Additional fertilizer material could also be obtained in the cities from dead animals, street sweepings and stable manure.

This subject, specialists in the United States department of agriculture believe, merits careful consideration, because it will be of advantage both to the American farmer and to the cities from which he obtains his fertilizer.

WORK OF AN EVIL-DOER.

One evilly disposed man of selfish indulgence is often the source of great trouble in the world, says the Nashville Banner. The Mexican involvement that may force this country into a war that will call for the outpouring of blood and treasure had its origin from a variety of causes, mainly temperamental with the people of that unhappy land, but directly it all came of the selfish ambition and unscrupulous character of Francisco Villa.

If Villa had thought more of Mexico and less of himself the country's trouble might have ended with the expulsion of Huerta, but he forced a war with Carranza for the purpose of making himself supreme in the country's affairs and now he seeks to embroil the United States in a war with Mexico in the hope of thereby supplanting Carranza in the affections of the Mexican people and regaining, if only for a brief time, a hold on power and a place in the spotlight of public attention.

Villa is essentially an Ishmaelite. In early life he committed murder and became a brigand with an assumed name to escape justice. In any country but Mexico his career would have been that of the common criminal and probably brief, but conditions made great possibilities for him there. From brigandage he became a revolutionist and developed military qualities and the capacity to lead armies. But he overestimated his powers and has now been reduced to his former state of outlaw at the head of small bands hiding in the mountains. Still he is undaunted. He has daring conception and is amazingly bold in his undertakings.

If we have war with Mexico it will be of Villa's kindling to serve his own vicious ends. He has been a baneful factor in the affairs of his own country and may bring much wider trouble. The probabilities are, however, that having challenged the resentment of the United States his fate is sealed and that the end of his pestiferous career is near at hand.

In regard to the senatorial race, why should there be any elimination? Not let each man submit his claims to the arbitration of the ballot? Where five or six men are candidates for the same office, some of them of necessity are bound to hold parallel opinions on some one or more of the great questions of the day. Because they do, why should any of them have to submit to elimination? Eliminated are a strong man and will be a considerable factor in the race, and there are those who predict that he will be the next United States senator.

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PEANUTS AS A FEED CROP.

E. F. Drake, secretary of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, says a farmer dropped into his office the other day with the information that last year the only feed crops he raised were peanuts and cowpeas and that his horses, cows, chickens and every other kind of animal and fowl which he has on the place are in better condition as a result of being fed on these things than they have ever been before. Similar stories were brought him by two other farmers, all of them living in this vicinity.

There is no question about both peas and peanuts being very valuable as feed crops. They cannot only be grown on land that is not naturally rich, but the cowpeas, at least, add to the richness of the soil and are the strongest natural soil builder that is known to agricultural science. They are also a fine food for the family as well as for the animals and fowls, while the hay is also fine for feeding stock. The market for cowpeas is always good and the farmers of Henderson and other counties who have grown them extensively find there is a large element of profit in their production.

As for the peanuts, there is coming a widespread awakening as to their importance in every way. So large is the demand for the products of the peanut that the oil mills of the state are sending out circulars to the farmers telling them that if they will raise peanuts this year the mills will buy them at profitable figures. If the peanut supply in a particular community is not sufficient to justify the local mills in going into the peanut crushing business, the mills will buy up the peanuts at good prices to the farmers and ship the nuts to other mills where the nuts can be had in sufficient quantities to make crushing them for their oil a profitable undertaking.

There is every reason to believe the farmers of this county and section would make no mistake in planting a few acres of ground to peanuts this year, for they are easily cultivated, require but very little labor, there is a certain and profitable market for them, and the reduction in the cotton acreage brought about by the planting of peanuts will tend to make more profitable whatever cotton is grown.

The Senatorial Race

Wacoan Strong in Cherokee.
(Cherokee County Banner.)
A splendid audience greeted Dr. S. P. Brooks at the opera house Wednesday afternoon and for one and one-half hours listened attentively as he presented his claims for election to the United States senate. On the whole, this candidate made a most favorable impression, and he will no doubt receive a very complimentary support here.Campbell's Friends Still With Him.
(Austin American.)
Former Gov. T. M. Campbell, candidate for United States senator, has been in Austin for a short time, meeting his friends and testing the strength of his political fences. Governor Campbell says he is meeting with much encouragement in his race and that the people who were with him in his races for governor are yet his friends and supporters for the office of senator. "I am thoroughly enjoying my journeys throughout the state and meeting my friends and supporters on other days, and when the campaign really opens will have something to say about government that will cause the people generally to know that I am in the race and expect to win," says the governor.Riddle and the Price of Land.
(Waco Times-Herald.)
George Riddle is also a friend of the landless man, but George doesn't tell them the price of land is to be kept down when the funds for its purchase are made available.Will Fool the Wisacres.
(Koske Cyclone.)
These fellows who have been figuring Dr. Brooks as a poor politician and inexperienced campaigner, have another guess coming when they place him low down in the running. He is making an extended and active campaign and is going to fool some of the wisacres.Democrats Lack Coherence.
(Cleburne Review.)
Dr. S. P. Brooks, candidate for the United States senate, spoke a vital truth in his opening speech at Marican when he said that one of the principal weaknesses of the democratic party was the lack of coherence among its members.Submarine Struck Boom?
(Tyler Courier-Times.)
By the way, has anybody heard of Congressman Bob Henry's boom for the United States senate? Has it "busted" and got lost in the shuffle? Probably it was submerged by a German underwater craft.Speech Will Have Weight.
(Honey Grove Citizen.)
Dr. Brooks opened his campaign for United States senator at Marshall last week, and made a speech that is calculated to have considerable weight with the voters of the state. Dr. Brooks is a strong man and will be a considerable factor in the race, and there are those who predict that he will be the next United States senator.Play at Spring Valley Tonight.
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Scene 1, sitting room at Breasy Point; scene 2, a large fire in the wood; scene 3, same as scene 1. Time, summer.

BE KIND TO ALL.

Be kind to thy father, for when thou wert young,
Who loved thee so fondly as he?
He caught the first accents that fell from thy tongue.
And thou art thy innocent glee.
Be kind to thy father, for now he is old,
His looks intermingled with gray,
His footsteps are feeble, once fearless,
And thou art thy innocent glee.
Thy father is passing away.Be kind to thy mother, for lo! on her brow
May traces of sorrow be seen;
Oh well mayst thou cherish and comfort her now,
For loving and kind hath she been,
Remember thy mother, for thee will she pray.
As long as God giveth her breath,
With accents of kindness then cheer her long way.
E'en to the dark valley of death.Be kind to thy brother—his heart will have dearth,
If the smile of thy joy be withdrawn.
The flower of feeling will fade at their birth,
If the dew of affection be gone.
Be kind to thy brother—wherever you are.
The love of a brother shall be
An ornament richer and purer by far
Than pearls from the depths of the sea.Be kind to thy sister—not many know
The depth of true sisterly love;
The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below.
The surface that sparkles above,
Be kind to thy father, once fearless and bold;
Be kind to thy mother so near;
Be kind to thy brother, nor show him a heart cold;
Be kind to thy sister so dear.
—Golden Weath.

Letters from the People

Pecans as a Money Crop.
Special to the Morning News.—While the pecan is capable of and can be made to yield a larger amount of money per acre than any other crop, it is the most economic crop in an other most important way, that can possibly be grown, which I will explain below. I wish first to give some well authenticated facts of the price of pecans. The largest was 1,300 pounds, or 13 1/2 bushels; the next 900 pounds, or 22 1/2 bushels, and the third was 500 pounds, or 12 1/2 bushels, growing wild on the Brazos, Colorado and Lampasas rivers, respectively. The largest sum of money from an annual sale of a single tree was \$315.

The next was \$200 from a tree in Louisiana and the third, \$250 from a Texas tree. Yet the Texas tree was the best and the other fellows just beat the Texas in getting the other price for their trees. The Mississippi tree yielded 100 pounds of nuts that sold at \$2 a pound and the top was literally cut away for buds. The Louisiana tree yielded 100 pounds of nuts, but sold for \$3 a pound, but sold no buds, while the Texas tree bore 200 pounds of nuts that were sold at \$1 a pound and the tree was pruned and the waste limbs brought \$50 more. Had the nuts from the Texas tree been sold for as good a price as the Louisiana tree brought, the annual product of this Texas tree would have been \$650. I own the Texas tree and have sold it since 1904. But these yields and sales are the exceptions and not the rule.

However, I did see in 1904 a ten-acre block of pecans, and the trees were planted so far apart that only ten trees stood on an acre. The trees were nine years old and the crop had been gathered and sold at 20c a pound, wholesale, and averaged \$100 a acre. The owner had mowed and sold three crops of hay off the same land from Bermuda grass and clover, grown together for 30 more years. This last achievement is on the river bottom, across from New Orleans. This last achievement is on the river bottom, across from New Orleans. This last achievement is on the river bottom, across from New Orleans.

Now what I mean by "the economy of the pecan" is that the tree will take less of the earth's surface to grow than any other plant or tree in the world. I mean that a pecan tree with its richest life that exists on vegetation, from the tiniest ant to the largest elephant, but that I am forcibly reminded of, is a scraper in a city, where land has become so valuable that owners of lots are compelled to build toward the sky to get room. The earth's surface is becoming more valuable every year and by another century every acre of land in all densely populated countries will be needed for the human race to live on and raise domestic animals. There is no tree that lives longer, that bears food and towers like the pecan, beyond the reach of domestic animals, and a few years of growth. In the meantime, before this growth is attained, annual crops can be raised on the same land with the pecan, to great advantage. The pecan is a deep feeder and smaller vegetation will grow closer to a pecan tree than any other tree. The Bermuda and Rescue grasses will both grow under a pecan tree, and planted together will make a perpetual pasture. Even people in cities can raise pecans up in the air on their lawns.

To grow pecans produces wealth, and health and wealth are both desired. No surer way are both acquired.
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By the Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, March 17.—Henry Machver, 24 years of age, of Fort Worth, a real estate man, was killed today when he was struck by a train from which he was alighting.Buffalo Marshal Killed.
Special to the Morning News.—Jewett, March 17.—Bob Lusk, town marshal for Buffalo, this county, was shot Wednesday at Centerville, the county seat of this county, by Wallace Thompson, six buckshot taking effect. Mr. Lusk died early this morning.Amarillo Life May Reinsure.
By the Associated Press.
Austin, March 17.—Negotiations are in progress looking to the reinsurance of the business of the Amarillo National Life Insurance company of Amarillo by the California State Life Insurance company of Sacramento, Cal. Officials of both of these companies are here today conferring with the Commissioner of Insurance, Patterson, relative to the proposition.Fatality at Track Meet.
By the Associated Press.
Anson, March 17.—John Thomas, the 16-year-old son of District Judge Jno. L. Thomas, died at Centerville, the county seat of this county, yesterday of a hammer thrown by a track athlete in high school contest yesterday. The twelve pound ball struck the youth in the back.Call for Volunteers at Sherman.
By the Associated Press.
Sherman, March 17.—The Sherman office of the Texas National Guard issued a call for volunteers today on "authoritative information that the local company would be sent to the border for duty."

The Chinese are not isolated in their inability to pronounce the letter R. In nearly every case it is the last letter even the English-born child learns to pronounce.

MARLIN TURNS OUT FOR BASEBALL GAME

LITTLE GIRL INJURED WHEN RUN DOWN BY GROCERY DELIVERY WAGON.

Dr. S. P. Brooks Makes Personal Canvass of Falls County Metropolis Voters.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Marlin by the game between the McGraw New York Giants and the Hardy Navigators of Waco, which caused the streets to be filled with a large crowd of people about mid-day, hundreds coming from distances over the county in autos, buggies and wagons to enjoy the event. During the time of the game, many business houses were left in charge of only one employee while the rest took to the game.Marlin Elks Elect.
Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, March 17.—At the meeting of the Elks last night the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term:
J. A. Collins, exalted ruler; J. H. Quick, esteemed leading knight; H. M. Curry, esteemed leading knight; Ben H. Rice, esteemed loyal knight; W. S. Bowden, secretary; W. S. Hummcutt, treasurer; D. R. Emerson, re-elected trustee.

More than usual interest was attached to the meeting on account of the presence of guests from Temple, among whom were District Deputy O. P. Graham, Roy Cooper, B. B. Booth, T. J. Darling, E. E. Mooty and R. D. Fields. A number of short addresses were enjoyed during the meeting, in addition to a special talk by Deputy Gresham.

Junior Declamation Contest.
Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, March 17.—At the weekly exercises in the auditorium of the Marlin high school this morning, out of five boys competing for first place in the junior declamation contest, Dan Stallworth took first place and will represent the school in the county meet. Jack Taylor was adjudged a close second. Others taking part were Gaston Bryan, George Buchanan and Frank Hachel. Eugene Herring was selected as representative at the county meet for the seniors. Judges were Attorneys R. L. Higgins, Page Collier and Frank Oltorf.Little Girl Run Over.
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Special to the Morning News.
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Gatesville, March 17.—Taking of the scholastic census of the city shows 487 whites, seventy-eight negroes and 457 Mexicans, which is an increase over last year.Fish Wardens Active.
By the Associated Press.
Austin, March 17.—The state game, fish and oyster department has issued instructions to all its deputies and game wardens to be on the lookout for violators of the state laws for the protection of fish. During the past week twenty-three illegal seines were seized by one man. All parties catching fish for the market are also being forced into securing licenses from the department and making the necessary reports. From the office in Austin thirty-six licenses were issued in a few days as a result of the campaign. Many other licenses are being issued by the deputies of the department.Scalp Bounty Money All Gone.
By the Associated Press.
Austin, March 17.—The appropriation of \$100,000 made by the Thirty-fourth legislature for the payment of scalp bounties has been exhausted, according to reports from the comptroller's department. Live Oak county with a claim of \$554, received the balance of the account today.Train Kills Fort Worth Man.
By the Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, March 17.—Henry Machver, 24 years of age, of Fort Worth, a real estate man, was killed today when he was struck by a train from which he was alighting.Buffalo Marshal Killed.
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By the Associated Press.
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By the Associated Press.
Anson, March 17.—John Thomas, the 16-year-old son of District Judge Jno. L. Thomas, died at Centerville, the county seat of this county, yesterday of a hammer thrown by a track athlete in high school contest yesterday. The twelve pound ball struck the youth in the back.Call for Volunteers at Sherman.
By the Associated Press.
Sherman, March 17.—The Sherman office of the Texas National Guard issued a call for volunteers today on "authoritative information that the local company would be sent to the border for duty."

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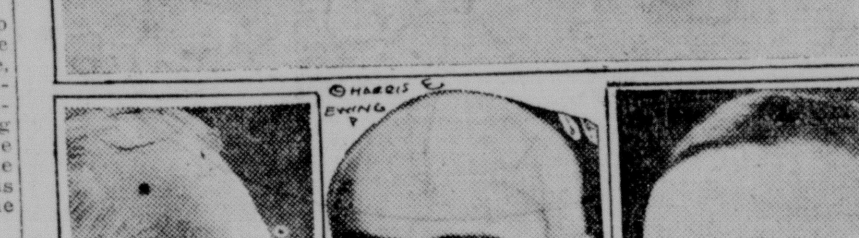
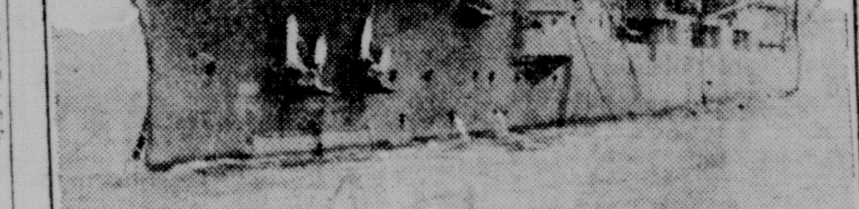
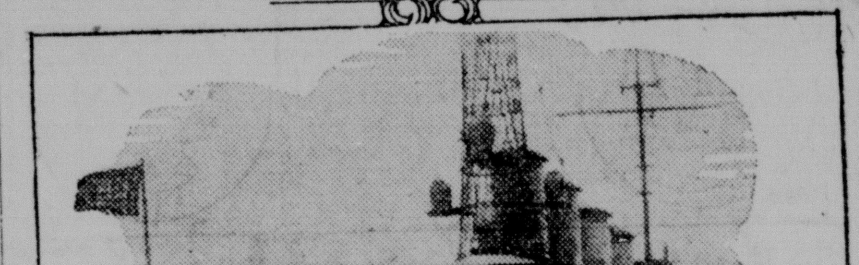
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PROMINENT AMERICANS ON COMMISSION GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA FOR TRADE



The Tennessee leaving for South America. Bottom, left to right, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, John H. Fahey and Secretary McAdoo.

The U. S. high commissioners to the meeting of the Pan-American countries, called to discuss the unification of the laws of trade for the Americas, are now on their way to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Among the prominent commissioners on board are William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; John H. Fahey, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida.

German Appendices Are Made Public
By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—The text and appendices of the German memorandum by which neutral nations were notified that armed merchant ships of the nations at war with Germany would be treated as war vessels, were made public by the department of state today. Except for slight variations in translation the texts are identical with the versions given out in Berlin and sent to the United States in press dispatches.

Among the appendices is a list of nineteen instances where it is claimed that merchant ships have fired upon submarines. In some of the cases, it is declared, the attacks were made without provocation, while in other cases ships fired after being warned in an attempt to escape. Other documents purport to be copies of instructions to British sea captains for guidance in the use and maintenance of armament found on a captured English ship.

It was made clear that the state department assumed no responsibility in giving out the memorandum and its appendices and it was said no attempt would be made to reconcile the version of the instructions as given out for publication in London. The state department has not yet received a copy of the instructions it requested from the British government through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

The British version differs materially from the German. This has been explained by the statement that the instructions made public in London were of later date than those which fell into German possession. It already has been said at the state department that the question will be viewed by this government in the light of the instructions which at present are in force.

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Harrison to Frances Cooper, lot 13, block 1, James S. Harrison addition 300.00
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C. P. Zapala to Joe F. Pustejovsky, certain lands 8,239.78
Total \$21,290.78

Name Committees to Reorganize the Chamber Commerce

An enthusiastic meeting looking forward to the reorganizing of the local Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday morning by the board of directors. Committees on location and constitution and by-laws were appointed and a meeting will be held next Friday morning, at which time reports will be made.

The committee on the location consists of E. W. Marshall, J. R. Milam and W. G. Lacy and the committee on the constitution and by-laws is composed of Allan D. Sanford, E. R. Bolton, W. W. Woodson, W. G. Lacy and Secretary E. F. Drake as ex-officio member.

Reports were received yesterday from the team captains that worked in the recent campaign which resulted in more than \$25,000 being subscribed for the organization for the next two years. As soon as the Chamber of Commerce is reorganized one of the first steps that will be taken will be installing an adequate traffic and industrial department.

At a meeting held the early part of the week by the subcommittee in charge of the traffic department project read a number of applications for

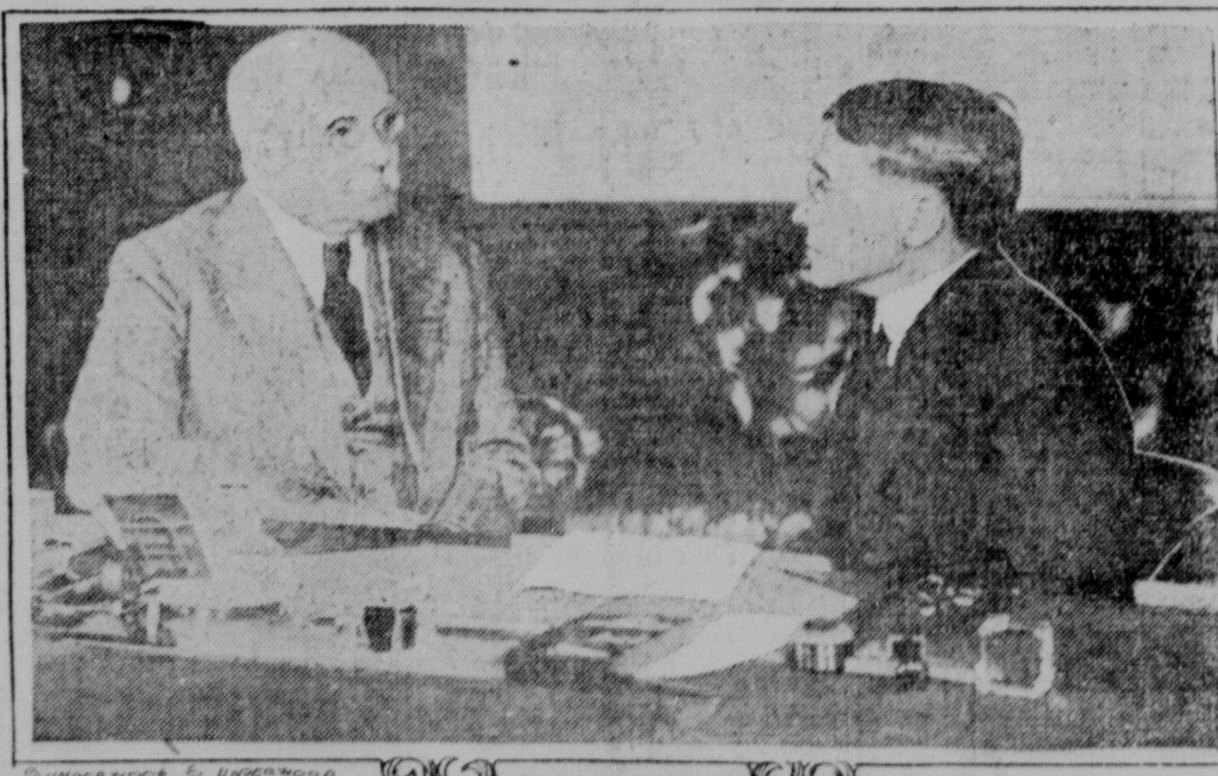
the position of head of this department. The applications were filed and no definite step will be taken in regard to them until others have been received. At the meeting yesterday the proposition of the organization furnishing a committee consisting of T. P. Duncan, T. E. Bush, W. W. Early, C. W. Wilson and V. V. Damon.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Two prominent Waco citizens engaged in a "physical and oratorical argument" yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the corner of Austin and Fourth streets, attracting wide attention of the passers-by in that community. Following a heated argument, the exchanging of blows, etc., one of the "contestants" used his walking cane rather freely on the head of his opponent. They were arrested, taken to the police station where they both made bond.

T. N. Jones of Tyler, farmer-politician who recently started a movement among the farmers of his county to organize to promote their social agricultural interests, spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Jones not only intends for the organization to be of agricultural value, but intends for it to keep the farmers in closer touch with each other and promote a closer sociable interest among the citizens of the community.

Sec. Baker and Gen. Scott Confer on Mexican Crisis



General Scott (left) conferring with Secretary of War Baker in latter's office.

Secretary of War Baker, unfamiliar with the duties of his office, and knowing almost nothing about military matters, is depending on Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, army chief of staff, for advice as to what course to pursue in the present crisis. Baker and Scott have had numerous conferences during the past few days.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS ADDRESS EMPLOYEES

DEMANDS OF BROTHERHOODS DECLARED UNJUST AT GREAT MEETING IN TOPEKA.

Harmony Between Workmen and the Company Urged by Secretary Copeland.

By the Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., March 17.—Officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company counseled with more than 4,000 employees of the road, who filled the municipal auditorium here to overflowing late today, and told them that the demands of the four allied brotherhoods for an eight-hour day with time and a half pay for overtime work were unjust. The employees listened to the address, but made no demonstration. No vote was taken to show what was their position in the controversy.

"The engineers and trainmen do not really want a reduction in running time," declared C. W. Kouns, general manager of the company. "Their demands mean only greater pay, a 25 per cent increase in compensation. These employees now receive 28 per cent of the entire wage payment of the company and our management has taken the position that they are getting their share."

"The labor leaders have given the impression that the fight is to maintain the principle of the eight-hour day. That is not so. The Santa Fe has an eight-hour day for employees who work by the month or by the hour, while the engineers and trainmen are employed under a special contract which permits them to charge either for the time put in or the miles run, whichever brings the most money."

E. L. Copeland, secretary and treasurer of the company, urged harmony between the company and the employees and asked the employees to use their influence in the community to create a sentiment against radical action which would result in tying up railway traffic, throwing hundreds of thousands of workers out of employment, and demoralizing business generally.

Other meetings similar to the one held here today will be held at the principal division points of the system, it was announced.

MANY AMENDMENTS WILL BE OFFERED TO HOUSE ARMY BILL

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ions held by officers of the war college, which supplied the information contained in the letter to Representative Gardner and the adjutant general's office, the source of Mr. Hay's estimates.

Representative Hay appeared unperturbed over the incident. He is said to fully realize the situation at the war department, where Secretary Baker has been devoting his personal attention to the Mexican situation almost exclusively since he took office on the day after the Columbus massacre. Mr. Baker has had no time even to read the army bills or any of the numerous reports on them from his own advisers.

Wants Frisco Navy Yard

Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of operations, told the house naval committee today that San Francisco bay should have a navy yard adequate to build as many battleships as might be necessary for the Pacific coast. He said a first class plant there would be vastly more valuable than one at Puget Sound, and that he did not favor the \$2,000,000 appropriation for the naval yard at San Francisco, which was passed by the house yesterday for improvement of the Puget Sound yard.

Admiral Benson strongly favored Guantanamo as a primary naval base in the Caribbean. He said the Panama canal, the admiral said, should be strongly fortified and a large military force should be kept there. "We should keep the canal open at all hazards," he declared.

Victor Innes Asks Governor to Revoke Requisition Papers

Special to the Morning News. Austin, Tex., March 17.—The case of Victor Innes and his wife, Mrs. Ida May Innes, who are fighting extradition to Georgia, where they are wanted on a charge of "larceny of a trust," and who are detained at San Antonio, took a new turn today when their counsel, Judge R. H. Ward, of San Antonio, and the sister of Mrs. Innes, called on Governor Ferguson and appealed to him to revoke the requisition granted during the administration of Governor Colquitt. The governor was told that if Mr. and Mrs. Innes were returned to Georgia at this time they would be lynched.

Governor Ferguson before acting on the application for a revocation of the requisition will make an investigation of the claims that it will be unsafe to return Innes and his wife to Georgia. The first step in the investigation was taken immediately following the interview with Judge Ward and the sister of Mrs. Innes when the governor directed a telegram to Governor Harris of Georgia asking for official assurance that every precaution will be taken to protect the lives of the defendants while in the custody of his state.

Pope Benedict Gives Audience to Serb

By the Associated Press. Rome, via Paris, March 17.—Pope Benedict today gave a private audience to N. P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier. The pope takes a deep interest in the misfortunes of Serbia and expressed the hope that better days would soon come for that unhappy nation.

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Congregationalists Plan to Raise Big Endowment Fund

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New York, March 17.—The raising of an endowment fund of three million dollars the income from which will be used to pension aged ministers has been undertaken by the commission on missions of the National Council of Congregational churches. It was announced here today as a part of the program proposed for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth in 1620.

Kwang Si Province Joins in Rebellion

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S. E. Stratton et al to J. M. Cornett, gin property at Leroy . . . 5,250.00
A. R. Roberts to Crate Dalton, lots 5 and 6, block 33, Provident Heights . . . 1,500.00
Crate Dalton et ux to W. B. Brazelton, lots 5 and 6, block 33, Provident Heights . . . 1,500.00
Harrison to Frances Cooper, lot 12, block 1, James S. Harrison addition . . . 300.00
A. Z. Fuston et ux to Audrey Fuston, 48x121 feet in Blair tract . . . 2,901.00
C. P. Zapalae to Joe F. Pustejovsky, certain lands . . . 8,239.75
Total . . . \$21,290.75

Name Committees to Reorganize the Chamber Commerce

An enthusiastic meeting looking forward to the reorganizing of the local Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday morning by the board of directors. Committees on location and constitution and by-laws were appointed and a meeting will be held next Friday morning, at which time reports will be made.

The committee on the location consists of E. W. Marshall, J. R. Milam and W. G. Lacy and the committee on the constitution and by-laws is composed of Allan D. Sanford, E. R. Bolton, W. W. Woodson, W. G. Lacy and Secretary E. F. Drake as ex-officio member.

Reports were received yesterday from the team captains that worked in the recent campaign which resulted in more than \$25,000 being subscribed for the organization for the next two years. As soon as the Chamber of Commerce is reorganized one of the first steps that will be taken will be installing an adequate traffic and industrial department.

At a meeting held the early part of the week by the subcommittee in charge of the traffic department project read a number of applications for

the position of head of this department. The applications were filed and no definite step will be taken in regard to them until others have been received.

At the meeting yesterday the proposition of the organization furnishing daily market reports was referred to a committee consisting of T. P. Duncan, T. F. Bush, W. W. Early, C. W. Wilson and V. V. Damon.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Two prominent Waco citizens engaged in a "physical and oratorical argument" yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the corner of Austin and Fourth streets, attracting wide attention of the passers-by in that community.

Following a heated argument, the exchanging of blows, etc., one of the "contestants" used his walking cane rather freely on the head of his opponent. They were arrested, taken to the police station where they both made bond.

T. N. Jones of Tyler, farmer-politician who recently started a movement among the farmers of his county to organize to promote their social agriculture interests, spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Jones not only intends for the organization to be of agricultural value, but intends for it to keep the farmers in closer touch with each other and promote a closer social interest among the citizens of the community.

Sec. Baker and Gen. Scott Confer on Mexican Crisis



General Scott (left) conferring with Secretary of War Baker in latter's office.

Secretary of War Baker, unfamiliar with the duties of his office, and knowing almost nothing about military matters, is depending on Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, army chief of staff, for advice as to what course to pursue in the present crisis. Baker and Scott have had numerous conferences during the past few days.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS ADDRESS EMPLOYEES

DEMANDS OF BROTHERHOODS DECLARED UNJUST AT GREAT MEETING IN TOPEKA.

Harmony Between Workmen and the Company Urged by Secretary Copeland.

By the Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., March 17.—Officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company counseled with more than 4,000 employees of the road, who filled the municipal auditorium here to overflowing late today, and told them that the demands of the four allied brotherhoods for an eight-hour day with time and a half pay for overtime work were unjust. The employees listened to the address, but made no demonstration. No vote was taken to show what was their position in the controversy.

"The engineers and trainmen do not really want a reduction in running time," declared C. W. Kouns, general manager of the company. "The demands mean only greater pay, a 25 per cent increase in compensation. These employees now receive 25 per cent of the entire wage payment of the company and our management has taken the position that they are getting their share."

The labor leaders have given the impression that the fight is to maintain the principle of the eight-hour day. That is not so. The Santa Fe has an eight-hour day for employees who work by the month or by the hour, while the engineers and trainmen are employed under a special contract which permits them to charge either for the time put in or the miles run, whichever brings the most money.

E. L. Copeland, secretary and treasurer of the company, urged harmony between the company and the employees and asked the employees to create a sentiment against radical action which would result in tying up railway traffic, throwing hundreds of thousands of workers out of employment and demoralizing business generally.

Other meetings similar to the one held here today will be held at the principal division points of the system, it was announced.

MANY AMENDMENTS WILL BE OFFERED TO HOUSE ARMY BILL

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

ions held by officers of the war college, which supplied the information contained in the letter to Representative Gardner and the adjutant general's office, the source of Mr. Hay's estimates.

Representative Hay appeared unperturbed over the incident. He is said to fully realize the situation at the war department, where Secretary Baker has been devoting his personal attention to the Mexican situation almost exclusively since he took office on the day after the Columbus massacre. Mr. Baker has had no time even to read the army bills or any of the numerous reports on them from his own advisers.

Wants Frisco Navy Yard

Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of operations, told the house committee today that San Francisco bay should have a navy yard adequate to build as many battleships as might be necessary for the Pacific coast. He said a first class plant there would be vastly more valuable than one at Puget Sound, and that he did not favor the \$2,000,000 appropriation passed by the senate yesterday for improvement of the Puget Sound yard.

Admiral Benson strongly favored Guantanamo as a primary naval base in the Caribbean.

The Panama canal, the admiral said, should be strongly fortified and a large military force should be kept there.

"We should keep the canal open at all hazard," he declared.

Victor Innes Asks Governor to Revoke Requisition Papers

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., March 17.—The case of Victor Innes and his wife, Mrs. Ida May Innes, who are fighting extradition to Georgia, where they are wanted on a charge of larceny after trust, and who are detained at San Antonio, will have a new turn today when their counsel, Judge R. H. Ward, of San Antonio, and the sister of Mrs. Innes, called on Governor Ferguson and appealed to him to revoke the requisition granted during the administration of Governor Colquitt. The governor was told that if Mr. and Mrs. Innes were returned to Georgia at this time they would be lynched.

Governor Ferguson before acting on the application for a revocation of the claims that it will be unsafe to return Innes and his wife to Georgia. The first step in the investigation was taken immediately following the interview with Judge Ward and the sister of Mrs. Innes when the governor directed a telegram to Governor Harris of Georgia asking for official assurance that every precaution will be taken to protect the lives of the defendants while in the custody of his state.

Pope Benedict Gives Audience to Serb

By the Associated Press.

Rome, via Paris, March 17.—Pope Benedict today gave a private audience to N. P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier. The pope takes a deep interest in the misfortunes of Serbia and expressed the hope that better days would soon come for that unhappy nation.

Gallieni at Versailles.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, March 17.—General Gallieni, the retiring minister of war, now is at Versailles, where he will undergo an operation.

New Wall Paper at Cameron's—Adv.

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Congregationalists Plan to Raise Big Endowment Fund

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 17.—The raising of an endowment fund of three million dollars the income from which will be used to pension aged ministers has been undertaken by the commission on missions of the National Council of Congregational churches. It was announced here today as a part of the program proposed for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth in 1620.

Kwang Si Province Joins in Rebellion

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai, March 17.—The province of Kwang Si declared its independence on March 15, joining the provinces of Yunnan and Kwei-Chow in the rebellion.

Automobile Paint at Cameron's—Adv.

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Fred Fulton Knocks Out Jim Flynn in Second Round



Fred Fulton.

By the Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight boxer, tonight knocked out Jim Flynn of Pueblo in the second round of a scheduled ten-round contest.

Flynn bled in an effort to reach Fulton with his right hand. He failed to get inside Fulton's guard and the latter sent right and left jolts to the face at will.

In the second round Flynn bled in again and a few more jolts made him an easy prey for the first open blow of the bout, when Fulton sent a right to the jaw, knocking Flynn senseless.

Fulton is expected to challenge the

winner of the Willard-Moran bout next week. He is 6 feet 4 inches in height as compared to Willard's 6 feet 6 inches; weighs 220 to Willard's 225 or 230 and has a reach of 84 inches as compared to Willard's 83½.

Knockouts of Arthur Pelkey, Jack Moran, Jack Lewis, Tim Logan, Terry Keller and Andre Anderson are included in the list of Fred's accomplishments. It is claimed that he knocked Jess Willard down, when the champion was touring the country with a Wild West show, meeting all comers, but that is disputed.

Lumelite Floor Finish at Cameron's. (Adv.)

GIANT REGULARS WIN FROM WACO, 7 TO 3

BENNY KAUFF DOES STELLAR WORK, BUT FAILS TO GET HIT OFF WACO PITCHERS.

OLD GUARD BREAKS THINGS UP

Jesse James and Buddie Tanner Prove Stars of Navigators With War Clubs.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, March 17.—Going their best, the Giant regulars succeeded in beating the Waco Texas leaguers at Emerson park here today, the final score being 7 to 3. It was the old guard that did it. Benny Kauff, the much-vaunted one, failed to get a hit off of either Zinn, Hill or Naylor. The game was witnessed by a crowd of 400 ardent fans, many of them from Waco.

Notwithstanding the disparity in class of the leaguers, the minors put up a creditable article of ball and did really better than expected considering the class of opponents they faced.

Zinn, Hill and Naylor did the pitching against the big leaguers and of the three Naylor got off easiest, although he worked two rounds, while Zinn and Hill worked three each. All of them looked alike, however, to Larry Doyle, Arthur Fletcher, Fred Merkle and Burns, who led the Giants' hitting. Doyle, who was with two singles and a home run, while Fletcher was a close second with singles and a three-bagger, Benny Kauff, the Federal league star who did not get a safe hit, made a good impression, however, stealing home in a doubtless play and making a one-handed stop of an apparent three-bagger from James' bat around the first corner and made a number of sensational plays. Kelly, a recruit in right field, made a great throw to the plate in the third, which turned James' attempt to score on a sacrifice fly into a double play.

For the Texas leaguers, the left-hander, Schupp, was the easiest to solve, two runs and three hits being made off him in three innings. James' hit in the third inning was a three-bagger. Schupp was also being a three-bagger. "Rube" Schauer worked the second three rounds and was touched for but two hits, including a two-bagger by Wohleben, while Ritter worked the last three innings. Ritter was best of the three and finished strong, striking out Smith and Malmquist in the ninth. One run was made off him, the ninth. It was a fluky character, Tanner getting a fourbagger in the eighth when Jim Thorpe, who had relieved Burns, fell down in starting for Tanner's long drive and the ball rolled to the fence.

The score:

	A	R	R	O	A	E
Waco	4	1	1	2	1	0
Biddle, lf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Conwell, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0
James, rf	4	1	2	2	3	0
Tanner, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0
Wohleben, lb	4	0	0	5	3	0
Grubb, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Toland, c	4	1	2	1	1	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	1	0	1
Zinn, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hill, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Naylor, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Malmquist	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	7	24	16	1

•Hit for Naylor in 9th.

	A	R	R	O	A	E
New York	3	0	2	1	0	0
Burns, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Thorpe, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Robert, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kauff, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Merkle, lb	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, ss	3	0	3	2	2	1
Kelly, rf	3	1	1	4	1	0
Rariden, c	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kocher, c	3	1	0	0	0	0
Schupp, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Schauer, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ritter, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	13	27	9	1

By innings—

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New York.....022 020 10—7

Summary: Innings pitched, Zinn 5,

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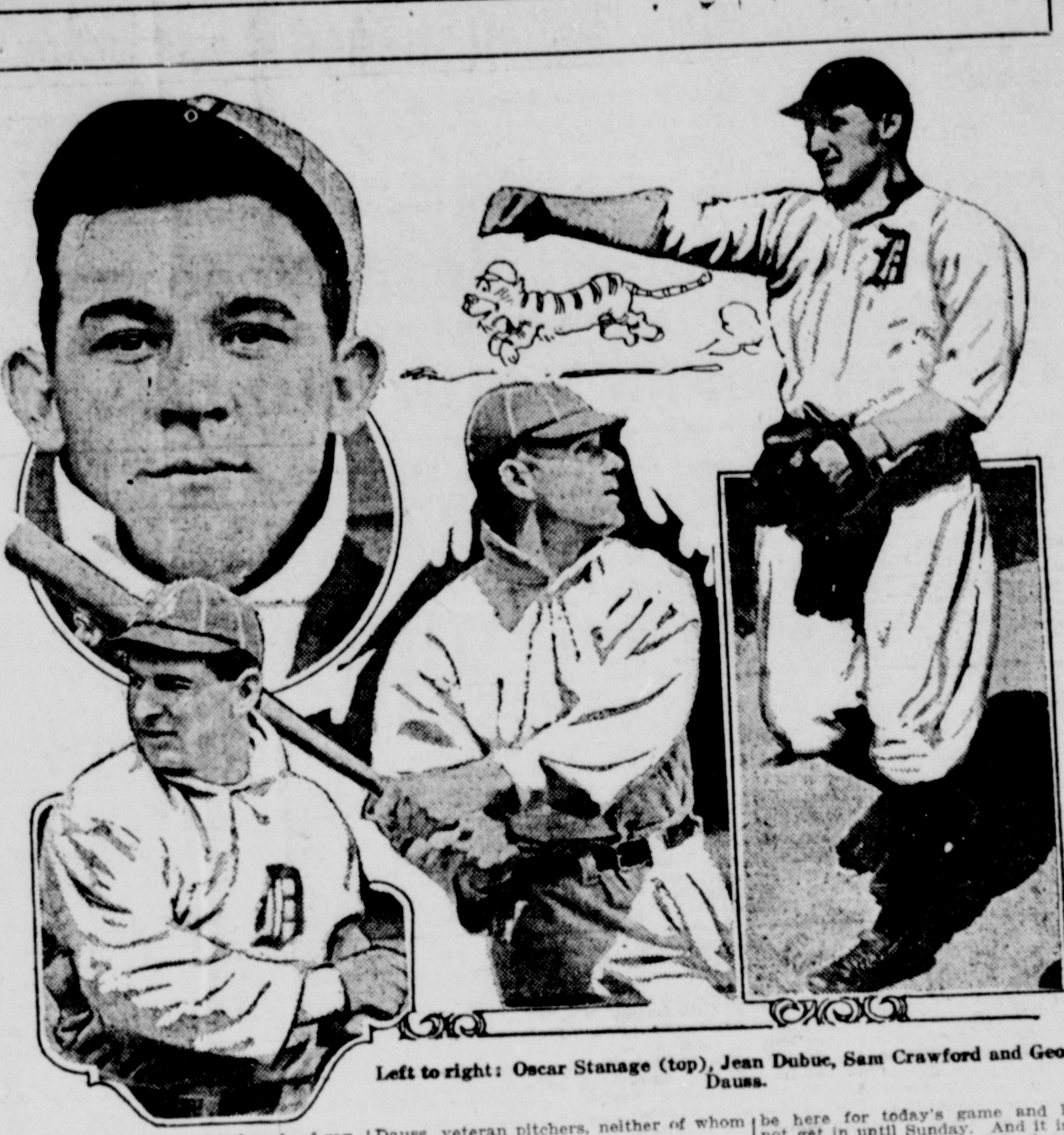
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Tigers Play Navigators at 3:30 P. M. Today- Also Tomorrow at Katy Park



Left to right: Oscar Stange (top), Jean Dubuc, Sam Crawford and George Daus.

Hugh Jennings and his bunch of regulars will be the baseball attraction today and tomorrow at Katy park. The games each day will be called at 3:30. In the above picture are shown Catcher Stange, who is sure to appear in the lineup here, Sam Crawford, who is expected to reach Waco in time to make the trip; Jean Dubuc and George

Daus, veteran pitchers, neither of whom are with the club on this trip.

The Navigators are going in great shape and local fans who have watched the boys work out, believe that they have a good chance to beat the Tigers. At the same time, the Texas leaguers will go their best and some good baseball is promised, no matter how the score goes.

Whether or not the great Ty Cobb will be along is still a question. He may

be here for today's game and he may not get in until Sunday. And it is hardly possible that he may not be here either day, but Jennings is hopeful that he will be in the line-up both days.

Causey and Clossman have been nominated by Ellis Hardy to do the mound work for the Navigators. Both have been showing up in fine style in practice. Causey starred in the Virginia league last year and Clossman is the heavy-hitting pitcher from Omaha.

GIANT STARS COMING FOR GAME WEDNESDAY

Waco fans will get an unexpected treat Wednesday, for the Giant regulars will be here for another clash with the Navigators.

McGraw told Ellis Hardy yesterday that he would send Christy Mathewson and Jeff Tesreau to do the twirling. And the scrappy little New York manager was so pleased with Ritter's performances in the box against the Navigators on two occasions that he said he might send him along, in case the old-timers were not up to the task. Hardies found the old-timers too easy. Practically the same team will come to Waco as faced at Marlin yesterday.

Mathewson, catcher; Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Burns, Thorpe, Hans Lobert, Benny Kauff, who is expected to rival Ty Cobb this year, and as stated above, Christy Mathewson and Big Jeff Tesreau will do the twirling.

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New World's Record Set in Low Hurdles at Kansas City Meet

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, March 17.—A new world's record for the fifty-yard low hurdles was made here tonight by Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri. Simpson ran the event in 5.4 seconds in the annual dual meet between Missouri and the University of Kansas. The previous record of six seconds was made by Simpson in the same meet here last year.

Missouri won the meet tonight, scoring 46 points to 40 for Kansas. The mile relay decided the victor.

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HIPPODROME.

"Gold and the Woman." The new play in which is starred the beautiful Theda Bara, "Gold and the Woman," showing at the Hippodrome today, was written by Mary Murillo, a woman of Spanish extract. Thus it was with perfect understanding of the Spanish character that she made the star, Juliet De Cordova, the Mexican adventuress, alluring and irresistible. James Vincent directed this production and has made it one of the strongest in which Miss Bara has yet appeared. Most of the scenes were made at the Fox studios in New Jersey, but the coal and mining scenes were made in the coal fields of Virginia. Miss Bara is too well known to need any introduction to the picture public. Her last splendid success before this one was "The Serpent" in which she played a Russian peasant girl. H. Cooper Cliffe, the eminent English actor, plays the masculine lead with Miss Bara. Mr. Cliffe was born

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M. H. PHILLIPS, Manager

ST. PATRICK HAD MANY FOLLOWERS HERE YESTERDAY

Talk about your spring style show? It really took place yesterday for Austin avenue was a blossom with sprigs of shamrock and green ribbons, green neckties, hats, green carnations and other articles of wearing apparel. And all in honor of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint.

There was no set celebration in Waco yesterday but "the top o' the mornin' to ye" was the popular salutation until long after dark. A hail of good wishes was enjoyed by the pupils of the Sacred Heart Academy and the new playground, in which an iron swing had been placed by N. A. Flood, Sr., and a see-saw by C. M. Mautschold, proved its instant popularity.

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Wacoans returning from the annual Texas Good Roads convention held at Taylor Thursday and yesterday reported on their return in the afternoon that the meeting had been well attended and that the sessions showed a fine spirit for progress in improved highways for the state. Mayor Higgins went as representative of the city, Charles Smith, commissioner for the county; R. J. Potts for the Y. M. B. L. good roads committee, and Dan Ford for the street department of the city. Mayor Higgins and Mr. Windrow were on the program.

Resolutions were carried at the meeting, petitioning the legislature to pass a law creating a state highway department. Such a department with its state engineer, road chairman and assistants has long been one of the prime needs in the minds of the good roads enthusiasts and a strong appeal was set forth in the resolution.

Another matter emphasized at the convention was the movement being made to get the state highway law rewritten. It is declared that the present general road law is some twenty-five years old and is antiquated for the present needs.

W. G. Turner of Fort Worth was selected as president of the association for next year. Howard Bland of Taylor, first vice president and D. E. Colp of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer. Directors chosen were W. G. Turner, John W. Warren of San Antonio, retiring president; D. E. Colp, Howard Bland and B. C. Nettles of this city. A number of honorary vice presidents from different parts of the state were chosen.

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In many instances the shapes alone are worth the price asked for the Hat without the trimming.

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Choice of several hundred new Shapes—large, medium and small; values to \$2.95, for **\$1.00**

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Many new models just received. Come this morning for a look and try-on. See how much you can save on Waist purchases here.

Saturday First Floor Specials

25c Tissue Gingham Choice of one case of 2000 yards. A splendid assortment of new Spring designs in Stripes, Checks and Plaids.

15c the Yard

25c CHECK SUITING, 15c YARD 36 inches wide, shown in an attractive line of Novelty Shepherd Checks.

19c STRIPE BATISTE, 10c YARD 40 inches wide, shown in a big range of the popular Pencil and Pencil Stripes.

1000 15c SUMMER VESTS—10c EACH Shown in regular and extra sizes; excellent garments; won't slip off shoulders.

35c UNION SUITS, 25c Ladies' sizes 34 and 36 only; taped neck and arms; lace at knees.

\$1.25 SILK SHIRTINGS, \$1.00 YARD Suitable for Men's Shirts and Ladies' Waists; shown in a beautiful range of stripe effects; 36 inches wide.

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A Movie Ticket Free With Each Dollar Purchase from 9:00 to 11:30

Again the Question: What Is in a Name?

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"Mun" Bibber, father of the two negroes under arrest, was brought into Waco with them by Sheriff Fleming, Constable Stegall and Deputy Roberts, but was released, as there is no indication that he was implicated in the affair.

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THEATRES

HIPPODROME.

"Gold and the Woman."

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Wesleyan Bible Class Extends Invitation

The Young Men's Wesleyan class of Fifth Street Methodist church, corner Fifth and Jackson streets, extends an invitation to any young man in the city to meet with them tomorrow morning at 9:45 in their class either as a visitor or to become a regular member.

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An excellent program will be carried out tomorrow. Special music has been secured for the occasion. The meetings are not lengthy, but are interesting and educational, and every one present will receive a benefit from same.

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The actual cash in the loot is estimated by Mr. Little at about \$55. Of this amount \$45 was in Bull Moose nickels, in a dollar bag on the wall, while a \$10 gold piece was secured from a purse in one of the pockets of Mrs. Little's coat.

"IF SOULS WERE BOUGHT AT \$5 PER INDIVIDUAL"

Rev. D. A. McGuire Declares Church Would Be Crowded if Soul-Winning Paid.

Rev. D. A. McGuire preached at Austin Avenue Methodist church last night on the subject of "Winning Souls." The pastor, Rev. Frank P. Culver, is still sick. Rev. Mr. McGuire took his text from Matthew 4:19, and preached to the largest crowd of the week.

The speaker said in part: "There is just one business in this world and that is saving souls. Serving the Lord is our business. God called you and every man to fish for men. The trouble with many of us is that we are trying to save ourselves. The way to save ourselves is to save others."

The speaker made the statement that if there were \$5 in it for every soul that was saved in the meeting that there would not be a vacant seat left in the house. Then he recalled the value of a child and said that a child's life could not be compared to the value of a soul. "And yet we are not concerned about our children's salvation and that of our friends," said the speaker.

Continuing he said: "Every sinner is blind and he can't see the truth. It takes a lot of pleading to get some folks to see things." In conclusion the speaker told several striking ex-drafting to ruin. He closed by repeating the text, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Peruvian President Not to Quit.

Washington, March 17.—Federico Alfonso Paez, the Peruvian minister, issued a statement tonight saying reports that President Pardo of Peru would resign were without foundation. Press dispatches from Lima Wednesday said the president had decided to quit office next month because of ill health.

FINE SPIRIT FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS AT TAYLOR MEET

Wacoans returning from the annual Texas Good Roads convention held at Taylor Thursday and yesterday reported on their return in the afternoon that the meeting had been well attended and that the sessions showed a fine spirit for progress in improving highways for the state. Mayor Riggins went as representative of the city. County Engineer R. J. Windrow and Charles Smith, commissioner, for the county; R. J. Potts for the R. M. B. L. good roads committee, and Dan Ford for the street department of the city. Mayor Riggins and Mr. Windrow were on the program.

Resolutions were carried at the meeting, petitioning the legislature to pass a law creating a state highway department. Such a department with its state engineer, road chairman and assistants has long been one of the needs in the minds of the good roads enthusiasts and a strong appeal was set forth in the resolution. Another matter emphasized at the convention was the movement being made to get the state highway law rewritten. It is declared that the present general road law is some twenty-five years old and is antiquated for the present needs.

W. G. Turner of Fort Worth was selected president of the association for next year; Howard Bland of Taylor, first vice president and D. E. Colp of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer. Directors chosen were W. G. Turner, John W. Warren of San Antonio, retiring president; D. E. Colp, Howard Bland and B. C. Nettles of this city. A number of honorary vice presidents from different parts of the state were chosen.

"WATCH FOR THE WAGON"

The Shredded Wheat Company is Distributing in This City Samples of Its Famous Breakfast Food.

There are many ways of acquainting a family with a food product. One of the most direct ways of reaching the home is through daily talks in the newspaper.

The only thing that can add to the effectiveness of this introduction is the giving of the actual food itself to members of the family. When these methods are combined nothing can surpass them for directness and effectiveness. "The proof of the pudding" in this instance is in the chewing of the shreds, for we are told by the manufacturers of this famous cereal food that it's all in the shredding. Other words, the Shredded Wheat company claims that it is through their shredding process that the whole wheat grain is made thoroughly digestible in the human stomach, and that because of this process Shredded Wheat is the most perfect food ever devised for the human being.

To show its good faith in its own product and to better acquaint families with its nutritious value, its cleanliness and purity, the company carries on very extensive sampling campaigns in the United States, Canada and the British Isles. The representatives of the Shredded Wheat company are now distributing these delicious, crisp little shreds of shredded wheat in the homes of this city. They are distributed in a clean, sanitary way and are handed directly to the housewife, or some member of the family, together with a leaflet which describes the process of manufacture and the many uses of the food.

A Host of Extraordinary

Saturday Specials

A Trimmed Hat Special

Wonderful Values at \$3.75 and \$5

Copies of Higher Priced Models and Patterns—and Creations of Our Own Expert Designers.

There are just a hundred of these Hats for Saturday's selling. A showing that embraces dainty Poke Bonnets, Smart Sailors in both medium and large shapes, typifying the latest Ribbon and Flower trimming effects.

In many instances the shapes alone are worth the price asked for the Hat without the trimming.

Another Big Sale of Untrimmed Shapes and Flowers

Choice of several hundred Beautiful Flower and Fruit new Shapes—large, medium Trimmings; newest styles. and small; values \$1.00 Values to \$1.00, 25c us to \$2.95, for

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THE best values ever offered in Waco. Scores of beautiful models in White Voile and Organdy, Flaked Voile with colored stripes. Real values \$1.45 to \$1.95. 98c Graham-Jarrell price 98c

Many new models just received. Come this morning for a look and try-on. See how much you can save on Waist purchases here.

Saturday First Floor Specials

25c Tissue Gingham Choice of one case of 2000 yards. A splendid assortment of new Spring designs in Stripes, Checks and Plaids.

15c the Yard 25c CHECK SUITING, 15c YARD 36 inches wide, shown in an attractive line of Novelty Shepherd Checks.

19c STRIPE BATISTE, 10c YARD 40 inches wide, shown in a big range of the popular Pencil and Pencil Stripes.

1000 15c SUMMER VESTS—10c EACH Shown in regular and extra sizes; excellent garments; won't slip off shoulders.

35c UNION SUITS, 25c Ladies' sizes 34 and 36 only; taped neck and arms; lace at knees.

\$1.25 SILK SHIRTINGS, \$1.00 YARD Suitable for Men's Shirts and Ladies' Waists; shown in a beautiful range of stripe effects; 36 inches wide.

6c and 7c Calico—10 Yards 45c Choice of 2500 yards, in Indigo Blue, Calcutta Blue, Gray, Shepherd Checks and Shirting styles. Limited 10 yards to a Customer.

12 1-2c Pajama Checks. 12 Yards for \$1 15c Dimity Checks 12 Yards for \$1

11 1/2 & 12 1/2 Bleached Domestic & Cambric Muslin 12 Yards for \$1

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Again the Question: What Is in a Name?

Considerable close questioning of a little negro boy by Sheriff S. S. Fleming and Deputy Joe Roberts led to the arrest yesterday of Louis and Bus Bibber, negroes, charged in Justice Padgett's court with burglary of some oats from C. B. Garrison, who lives between Crawford and Valley Mills. The oats were taken Friday night, March 10, Garrison's house having been broken into to get them. Deputy Roberts, Constable Leslie Stegall and Deputy Phil Hobbs started their investigation on Wednesday. They picked up a little negro on suspicion that he knew something about the occurrence, but he refused to talk until Thursday, when he told the story, telling and showing where the oats had been sold.

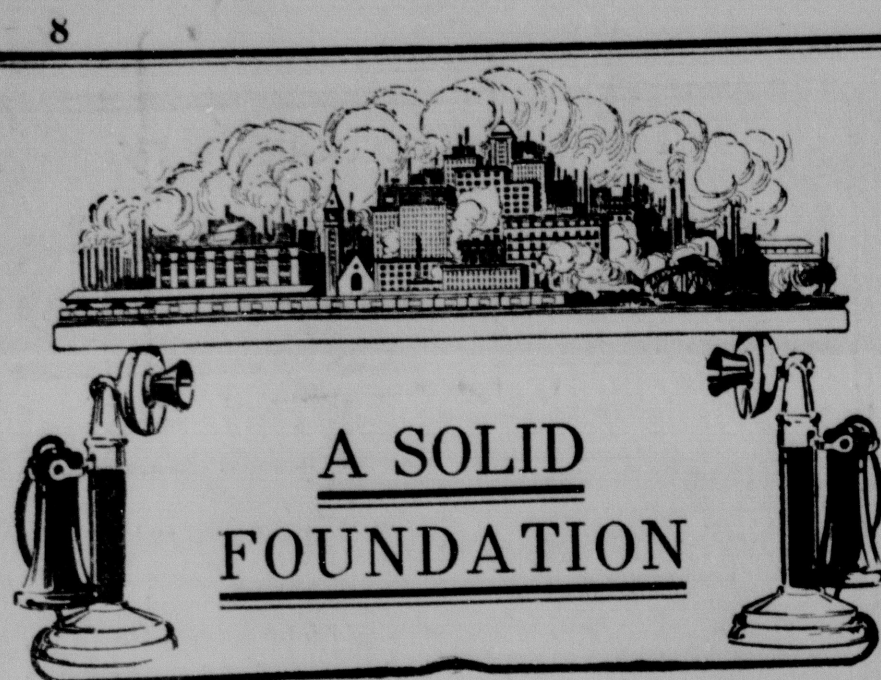
"Mum" Bibber, father of the two negroes under arrest, was brought into Waco with them by Sheriff Fleming, Constable Stegall and Deputy Roberts, but was released, as there is no indication that he was implicated in the affair.

Floor Wax at Cameron's.—(Adv.) Picture Frames at Cameron's.—Adv.

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Moewe's Commander Talks of Experiences

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, March 17, via Wireless to Sayville.—An item given out by the Overseas News Agency says Count von Dohna-Schuldberg, who was in command of the German commerce raider Moewe during its pursuit of British vessels in the Atlantic and port, during a stay at his castle at Malmitz, Silesia, declared in a speech: "I wish you could feel what I have experienced. Perhaps it was the greatest thing a man can experience, to have seen what Germans are capable of doing. You can imagine my feelings when on one day I had before me eight British captains and told them 'these are the practices of the German fleet.' When we had sent away Lieutenant Berg with the Appam and also the steamer Westburn the time had come for us to go home." Count Dohna also described his reception by Emperor William at the latter's headquarters and in closing said: "I only did my duty."

Miss Hamilton to Marry.

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 17.—The engagement was announced today of Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton and granddaughter of the late J. P. Morgan, to Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York City. Miss Hamilton's father is a member of the Morgan firm and a great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Woods is a member of a Boston family and was graduated from Harvard in 1892. He was appointed police commissioner by Mayor Mitchell two years ago.

Over Half Million Horses and Mules Sent to Europe

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—The United States shipped 678,443 horses and mules worth \$131,914,000 to Europe for the allied armies during the last year. Figures assembled today in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. During the whole of 1915 only a few more than thirty thousand horses and mules went to Europe from the United States.

Despite a diminished supply, the price of farm animals has dropped considerably within the last few months which is explained by the statement that the best horses left the country lowering the general standard and also by the increased use of gas engines and automobiles. The average price January 1, 1916, was \$101.60, compared with \$109.14 in 1914. The average price of animals supplied to the allies was upwards of \$200.

President Wears Shamrock.
Washington, March 17.—President Wilson celebrated St. Patrick's Day today by wearing a green necktie and a sprig of shamrock sent him by John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader in the British parliament.

Stranger Motano Floated.
By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., March 17.—The American tank steamer Motano was floated late today, according to reports received from Southwest Pass, where the vessel went aground on a mud lump formed by high water in the Mississippi river.

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ROCKPORT \$13.05
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LESS COTTON SEED CRUSHER FOR SEASON THAN IN 1913 OR '14

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 17.—Cotton seed crushed during the 1915 crop, the census bureau announced today, was 4,132,466 tons, compared with 5,779,655 from the 1914 crop, 4,767,802 from the 1913 crop. Linters obtained were 880,780 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 855,900 from the 1914 crop and 638,881 from the 1913 crop.

The bureau includes 505,698 tons of seed to be crushed and 121,506 bales of linters to be obtained after the date of the March canvass. Annually mills operated for the 1915 crop numbered 840.

Linters obtained numbered 895,274 running bales.

Seed crushed and linters obtained by states were:

State	Seed Tons	Linters Bales
Alabama	326,090	71,864
Arkansas	283,674	54,660
Georgia	187,031	171,239
Louisiana	140,919	32,158
Mississippi	371,120	83,345
Missouri	22,965	4,724
North Carolina	292,291	52,531
Oklahoma	216,352	48,445
South Carolina	329,322	67,337
Tennessee	227,033	53,337
Texas	1,109,153	227,159
All other states	65,935	14,506

MARKETS

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 17.—Week-end realizing caused more or less irregularity in the cotton market today and general business was quiet with comparatively small orders sufficient to influence prices. After an early break to 12.11, July rallied to 12.17, but eased off again to 12.07 and closed at 12.09, with the general list steady at a net loss of 6 to 9 points at the closing.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points in response to rather disappointing Liverpool cables and the active months sold 6 to 9 points lower during the early trading with May touching 11.95 and October 12.22.

The market steadied on talk of improved peace prospects, the outlook for continued dry weather in the southwest and bullish private spot advices.

The trading buying of old crop months which had been a sustaining feature earlier in the week was not so much in evidence, however, while recent Wall street buyers seemed to be taking profits and prices turned easier during the afternoon. May sold off to 11.89 and October to 12.18, or about 10 to 12 points net lower.

Reports from Savannah that prices were a shade lower in the interior, and the fact that the selling of spot markets and the southern spot market continued demand at firm prices, but most of the southern spot market was sold from the lowest on the more active positions.

New Orleans.
By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, March 17.—Political rumors were an unfavorable influence in the cotton market today and they worked against values in the face of continued good accounts from the southern spot market and continued drought in Texas. The market was a small affair and became very nervous in the afternoon.

The season it was at its lowest, a net decline of 9 to 12 points. The close was at a net decline of 6 to 10 points.

The market opened at 12.09, but soon sagged under liquidation by recent buyers who did not like the poor cables. A little later the political talk commenced to have its effect.

Weekly Review.
By the Associated Press.
New York, March 17.—The cotton market has shown a generally steady trend during the past week with July contracts selling up to 12.26 or fully 84 a bale above the low level reached on the break late in the week.

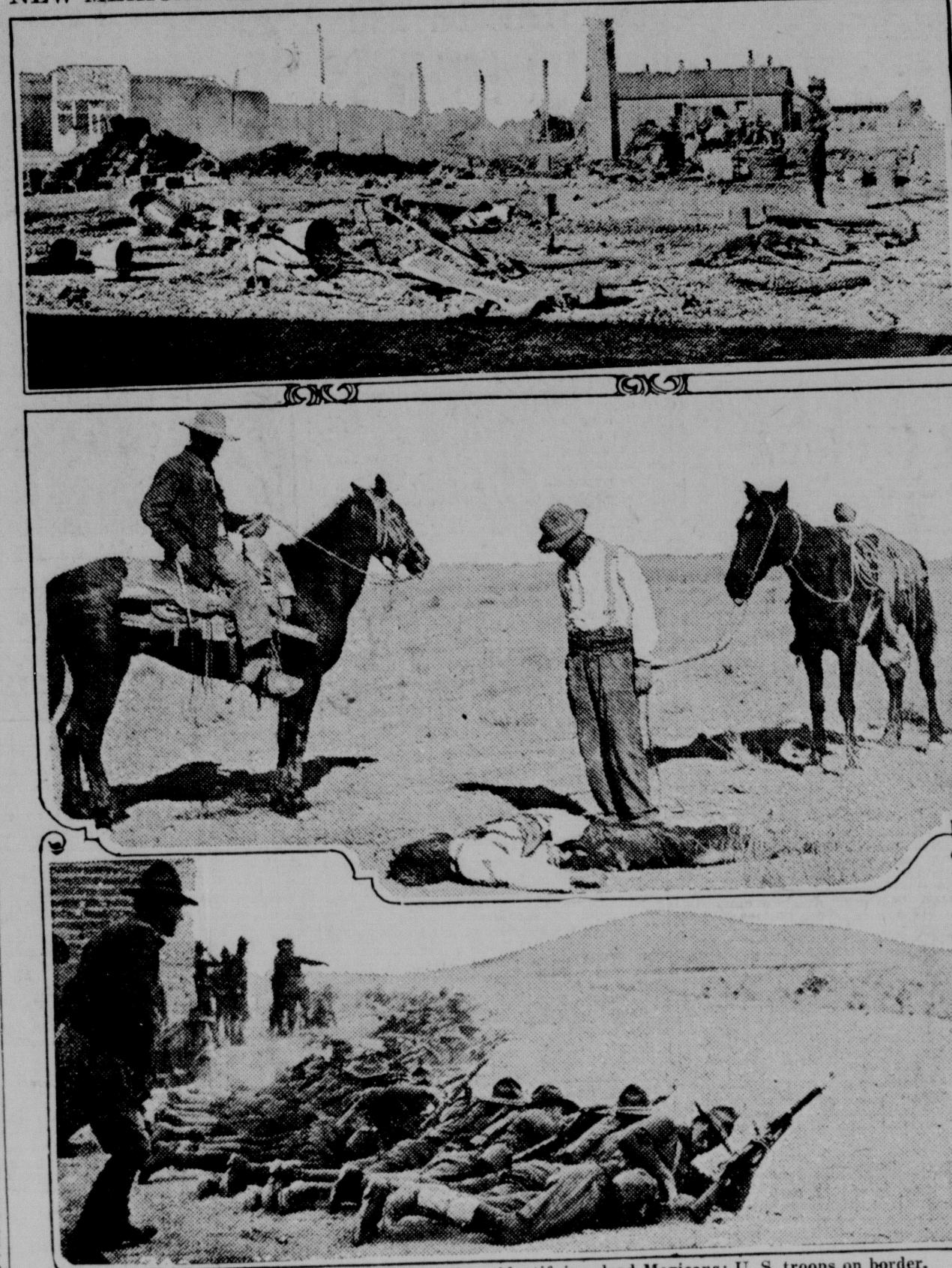
The chief features in the trading have been the persistent buying of old crop deliveries by spot houses or traders and the effect of the poor season in the ground on the development of the plant later on may not be offset by the amount of ground turned over from grain to cotton.

Talk of an easier freight situation was followed by messages from New Orleans that the effect of the poor season in the ground on the development of the plant later on may not be offset by the amount of ground turned over from grain to cotton.

SPINNERS' TAKINGS.
Hester's statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world—
This week 254,000
Same 7 days last year 320,000
Same 7 days year before 279,000
Total since Aug. 1 9,524,000
Same date last year 9,523,000
Same date year before 10,779,000

World's Visible Supply.
Total 5,594,000
This week 5,598,000
Last week 5,603,000
Same date last year 5,592,000
Same date year before 5,592,000
Of this the total American—
This week 3,959,000
Last week 4,062,000

NEW MEXICAN TOWN IN RUINS; OTHER SCENES FROM THE BORDER



Columbus, N. M., as it looks today; ranchers identifying dead Mexicans; U. S. troops on border.

These pictures, just received from the Mexican border, give a graphic idea of what is taking place there. Note in the upper picture United States soldiers standing guard over the ruins of Columbus. The lower picture shows a regiment of United States soldiers on the boundary line, ready to spring across at the word of command.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.
Liverpool, March 17.—Cotton futures closed steady:
March 7.65 1/2
April-May 7.64
May-June 7.63 1/2
June-July 7.62 1/2
July-August 7.61 1/2
August-September 7.60 1/2
September-October 7.59 1/2
October-November 7.58 1/2
November-December 7.57 1/2
December-January 7.56 1/2
January-February 7.55 1/2
February-March 7.54 1/2
March-April 7.53 1/2

New York.
Open. High. Low. Close.
May 11.93 12.00 11.90 11.93
July 12.16 12.18 12.12 12.16
October 12.37 12.39 12.18 12.31
December 12.43 12.45 12.35 12.36
Tone—Steady.

New Orleans.
Open. High. Low. Close.
May 11.82 11.83 11.71 11.75
July 12.03 12.04 11.92 11.95
October 12.29 12.30 11.97 12.01
December 12.19 12.21 12.11 12.13
Tone—Steady.

Liverpool Statistics.
Liverpool, March 17.—Weekly cotton statistics:
Total forwarded to mills 88,000
Stock in warehouses 76,000
Total American 932,000
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American 692,000
Imports 91,000
Exports 15,000

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.
Movement of Cotton.
(Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.)
For week 151,000
Same 7 days last year 129,000
Same 7 days year before 365,000
Same date last year 740,000
Same date year before 497,000
For season 10,263,000
Same date last year 12,839,000
Same date year before 13,453,000
For receipts 5,824,000
Same date last year 8,814,000
Same date year before last 5,566,000
Overland to mills and Canada 923,000
For season 872,000
Same date last year 980,000
Same date year before 2,329,000
For season 2,329,000
Same date last year 2,329,000
Same date year before 2,431,000
Inferior or stocks in excess of 527,000
This year 868,000
Year before 506,000
Foreign exports 100,000
For week 217,000
Same 7 days last year 217,000
Same 7 days year before 5,760,000
Same date last year 6,070,000
Same date year before 7,486,000
Northern spinners' takings 72,000
For week 215,000
Same 7 days last year 215,000
To same date last year 2,247,000

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WHEAT

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, March 17.—Peace reports from Switzerland as well as rumors of a wholesale seizure of German ships in Brazil led to sharp breaks today in the value of wheat. Prices closed steady 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 c lower, with May at \$1.08 1/2, 1.08 1/2 and July at \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.06 1/2. Corn lost 1/4 to 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4 c and oats 1/4 to 1 c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 35c decline to a rise of 10c.

Although several rallies took place in wheat, none proved to be more than a transient character. Final quotations were within a shade of the bottom figures of the session.

Corn dropped as a result of the break in wheat. Oats were depressed by the action of other cereals. As in corn, the offerings were light.

Lower prices on hogs operated as a weight on pork and ribs. Lard continued to show strength in line with grease and cotton seed oil.

Features ranged as follows:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 1.10 1/2 1.10 1/2 1.08 1/2 1.08 1/2
July 1.08 1/2 1.08 1/2 1.06 1/2 1.06 1/2
September 1.07 1.07 1/2 1.05 1/2 1.05 1/2
Corn—
May76 1/2 .76 1/2 .75 1/2 .75 1/2
July74 1/2 .74 1/2 .73 1/2 .73 1/2
September73 1/2 .73 1/2 .72 1/2 .72 1/2
Oats—
May45 1/2 .45 1/2 .44 1/2 .44 1/2
July44 1/2 .44 1/2 .43 1/2 .43 1/2
Pork—
May 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
July 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Lard—
May 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
July 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Ribs—
May 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
July 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, March 17.—Cattle receipts 2000; market lower; hives \$5.50 @ 5.75; stockers \$6.75 @ 7.00; cows \$3.50 @ 3.75; heifers \$4.50 @ 4.75.
Hog receipts 2500; market steady; 10 to 15 cents lower; bulk of sales \$8.00 @ 8.50; heavy \$8.50 @ 9.00, medium \$8.50 @ 9.00, mixed \$8.50 @ 9.00, light \$8.50 @ 9.00, common \$8.50 @ 9.00.
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LESS COTTON SEED CRUSHED FOR SEASON THAN IN 1913 OR '14

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 17.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop, the census bureau announced today, was 4,132,466 tons, compared with 5,779,665 from the 1914 crop, 4,767,802 from the 1913 crop. Linters obtained were 880,780 equivalent 200-pound bales, compared with 856,900 from the 1914 crop and 638,881 from the 1913 crop.

The bureau includes 502,698 tons of seed to be crushed and 121,066 bales of linters to be obtained after the date of the March census and the active mills operated for the 1915 crop numbered 840.

Linters obtained numbered 885,274 running bales.

Seed crushed and linters obtained by states were:

State	Seed Tons	Linters Bales
Alabama	326,090	71,854
Arkansas	283,574	54,660
Georgia	287,031	171,239
Louisiana	140,919	32,158
Mississippi	371,120	83,345
North Carolina	25,966	4,724
South Carolina	292,291	52,531
Oklahoma	216,332	48,445
South Carolina	322,922	67,387
Tennessee	223,033	53,337
Texas	1,100,153	227,150
All other states	65,935	14,506

MARKETS

COTTON

New York.
By the Associated Press.
New York, March 17.—Week-end realizing caused more or less irregularity in the cotton market today and general business was quiet with comparatively small orders sufficient to influence prices. After an early break to 12.11, July rallied to 12.17, but eased off again to 12.07 and closed at 12.09, with the general list steady at a net loss of 6 to 9 points at the closing.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points in response to rather disappointing Liverpool cables and the active months sold 6 to 9 points lower during the early trading, with May touching 11.95 and October 12.22.

The market steadied on talk of improved peace prospects, the outlook for continued dry weather in the southwest and bullish private press advices.

The trading buying of old crop months which had been a sustaining feature earlier in the week was not so much in evidence, however, while recent Wall street buyers seemed to be taking profits and prices turned easier during the afternoon. May sold off to 11.93 and October to 12.18, or about 10 to 12 points net lower.

Reports from Savannah that prices were a shade lower in the interior was circulating on this setback, but most of the southern spot advices reported a continued demand at firm prices. The market closed at rallies of 2 or 3 points from the lowest on the more active positions.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, March 17.—Political rumors were an unfavorable influence in the cotton market today and they worked against values in the face of cotton market and continued drought in Texas. The market was a small affair and became very nervous in the afternoon. The season it was at its lowest, a net decline of 9 to 12 points. The close was at a net decline of 6 to 10 points.

The heavy sale of the week followed the rumor that Brazil had seized interned German ships.

Around the opening, the market stood 12 points up on the most active months, but soon sagged under liquidation by recent buyers who did not like the poor cables. A little later the political talk commenced to have its effect.

Weekly Review.

New York, March 17.—The cotton market has shown a generally steady tone during the past week, with July contracts selling up to 12.36 or fully 44 cents above the low level reached on the break late in February.

One of the chief features in the trading has been the persistent buying of old crop deliveries by spot houses or trade interests. This demand has been accompanied by reports of a more active spot business in the southern markets and it was supposed that exporters or other buyers had been at work upon the March commitments.

The buying of old crop months here has been coupled with this improvement in spot demand on the ground that it has reflected covering of hedges as spots were sold in the month. There also has been rather a badening of sentiment in Wall street sources. Very little southern selling has appeared.

The continued drought in the southwest has attracted a great deal of attention, but opinion appears to be divided as to whether the effect of the poor season in the ground on the development of the crop will later on not be offset by the amount of ground turned over from grain to cotton.

Talk of an easier freight situation was followed by messages from New Orleans reporting that room was offered there at a rate of 12.50 to Liverpool but exports for the week were not heavy and there were rumors that Havre might prohibit importations after the end of March.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston, March 17.—Cotton spot, middling 12.35; market was steady; receipts 1422; sales spot \$32, f. o. b. 303; stock 290,640.

Dallas, March 17.—Cotton spot, middling 11.94; market steady.

Houston, March 17.—Cotton spot, middling 12.25; market steady; sales, spot 40, f. o. b. 240.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—The American tank steamer Motano was floated late today, according to reports received from Southwest Pass, where the vessel went aground on a mud lump formed by high water in the Mississippi river.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—Cotton spot, middling 11.94; market steady; sales, 700, f. o. b. 303, d. o. c. 100.

New York, March 17.—Middling spot at 11.95; market quiet, sales none.

Liverpool, March 17.—Cotton spot was steady.

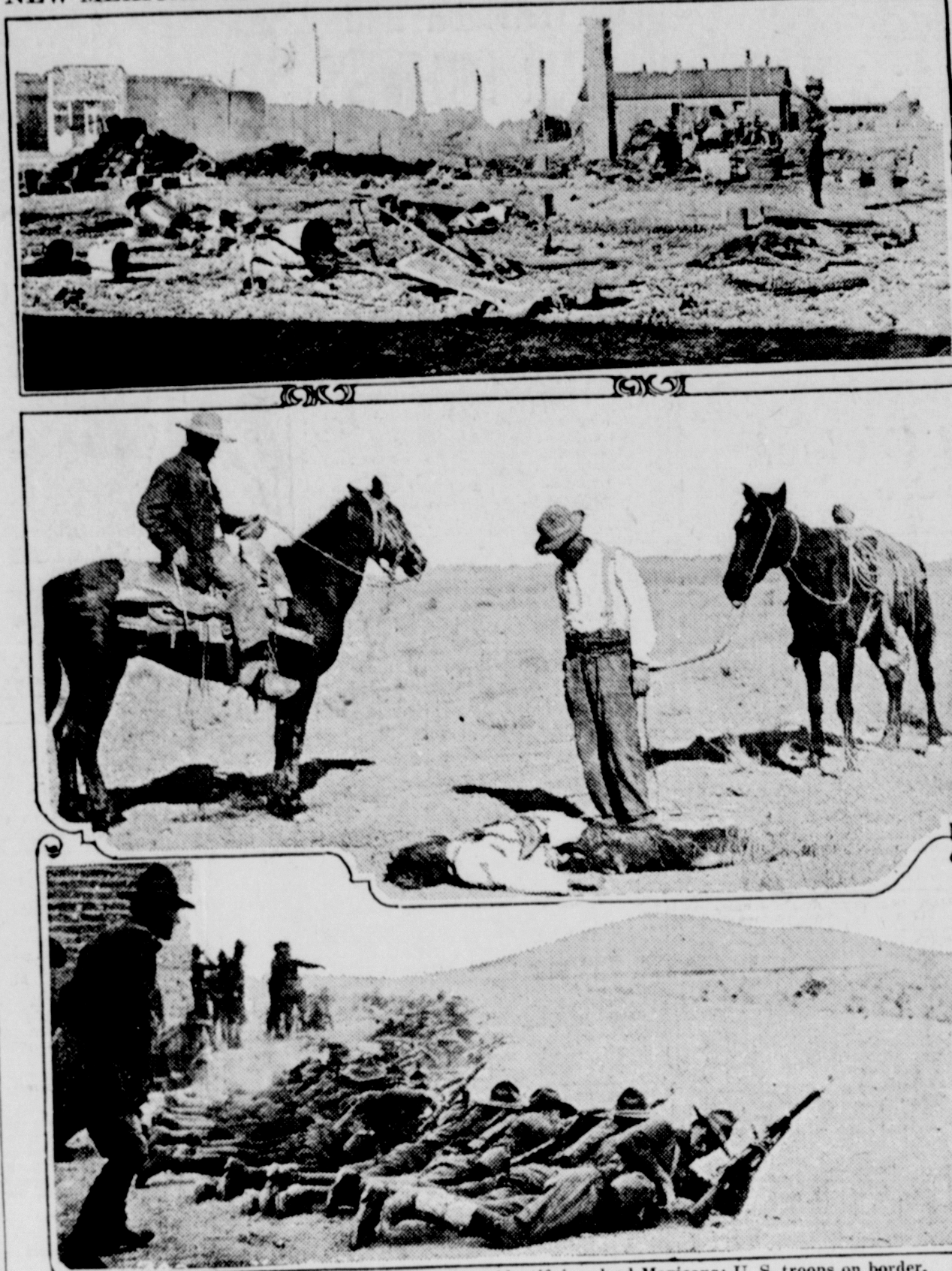
Good middling 8.14
Middling 7.87
Low middling 7.57
Sales 6000; for speculation and export 500. Receipts 15,000.

Spinners' Takings.
Hester's stationers' takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week 254,000
Same 7 days last year 279,000
Same 7 days before 279,000
Total since Aug. 1 8,524,000
Same date last year 8,524,000
Same date year before 10,779,000

World's Visible Supply.
Total visible 5,594,000
This week 5,698,000
Same date last year 7,602,000
Same date year before 9,959,000
Of this the total American 3,959,000
This week 4,062,000

NEW MEXICAN TOWN IN RUINS; OTHER SCENES FROM THE BORDER



Columbus, N. M., as it looks today; ranchers identifying dead Mexicans; U. S. troops on border.

These pictures, just received from the Mexican border, give a graphic idea of what is taking place there. Note in the upper picture United States soldiers standing guard over the ruins of Columbus. The lower picture shows a regiment of United States soldiers on the boundary line, ready to spring across at the word of command.

Last year	5,977,000
Year before	4,029,000
All other kinds	1,635,000
This week	1,635,000
Last year	1,625,000
Year before	1,522,000
Visit in U. S.	2,400,000
This date last year	2,475,000
Visit in other countries	3,794,000
This week	2,475,000
This date last year	5,127,000

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.			
Liverpool, March 17.—Cotton futures closed steady:			
March	7.65	7.65	7.65
March-April	7.64	7.64	7.64
April-May	7.63	7.63	7.63
May-June	7.62	7.62	7.62
June-July	7.61	7.61	7.61
July-August	7.60	7.60	7.60
August-September	7.59	7.59	7.59
September-October	7.58	7.58	7.58
October-November	7.57	7.57	7.57
November-December	7.56	7.56	7.56
December-January	7.55	7.55	7.55
January-February	7.54	7.54	7.54
February-March	7.53	7.53	7.53
March-April	7.52	7.52	7.52

New York.			
	Open	High	Low
May	11.93	12.00	11.89
July	12.16	12.18	12.07
October	12.27	12.30	12.17
December	12.43	12.45	12.35
Steady.			

New Orleans.			
	Open	High	Low
May	11.82	11.83	11.71
July	12.03	12.04	11.92
October	12.09	12.10	12.01
December	12.19	12.21	12.11
Steady.			

Liverpool Statistics.			
Liverpool, March 17.—Weekly cotton statistics:			
Port receipts	8,814,000		
Forwarded to mills	88,000		
Total American forwarded	76,000		
Stock	692,000		
Imports	112,000		
Imports of American	51,830,000		
Exports	15,000		

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Movement of Cotton.		Movement of Cotton.	
(Comparisons are to corresponding dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.)			
In sight	151,000	For week	267,000
Same 7 days last year	159,000	Same 7 days before	265,000
For the month	365,000	Same date last year	407,000
Same date year before	407,000	Same date last year	10,263,000
For season	5,224,000	Same date last year	12,830,000
Same date last year	5,224,000	Same date year before	12,830,000
Same date year before	5,224,000	Same date year before	5,224,000
Overland to mills and Canada	923,000	For season	5,224,000
Same date last year	923,000	Same date last year	5,224,000
Same date year before	923,000	Same date year before	5,224,000
Southern mill takings	2,229,000	For season	5,224,000
Same date last year	2,229,000	Same date last year	5,224,000
Same date year before	2,229,000	Same date year before	5,224,000
Inter or stocks in excess of	527,000	For week	100,000
August 1—	527,000	Same 7 days last year	277,000
Last year	527,000	Same 7 days before	277,000
Year before	506,000	For season	2,229,000
Foreign exports	100,000	Same date last year	2,229,000
Same 7 days last year	277,000	Same date year before	2,229,000
Same 7 days before	277,000	For season	2,229,000
For the month	365,000	Same date last year	2,229,000
Same date last year	407,000	Same date year before	2,229,000
Same date year before	407,000	Northern spinners' takings	72,000
For season	5,224,000	Same 7 days last year	2,229,000
Same date last year	5,224,000	For season	2,229,000
Same date year before	5,224,000	To same date last year	2,229,000

COTTONSEED OIL

New York, March 17.—Cotton seed oil made new high records today on urgent demand from shorts, together with fresh census report on the crush, advancing crude and lard and steady trade absorption. Final prices were 11 to 12 net.

higher for leading months, with the closing to the firm. Sales 15,900 barrels.	10.50
Spot (bid)	10.50
March	10.57
April	10.64
May	10.66
June	10.62
July	10.62
August	10.62
September	10.61
October	9.61

DUN'S REVIEW.

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 17.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:
Only by the use of superlatives can existing commercial and industrial conditions be adequately described. Great as are the gains shown by bank clearings, iron output, unfilled steel tonnage and similar indices, mere statistical records no longer fully reflect a situation for which there is no precedent.

In some branches and sections the volume of business has reached such vast proportions that further expansion is dependent upon increased facilities for both production and distribution.

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LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, March 17.—Cattle receipts 2000; market lower; beefs \$6.50@8.25, stockers \$6.70@7.40, cows \$5.00@6.75, heifers \$5.50@6.50, bulls \$4.50@6.75, calves \$4.50@6.75.

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Sheep receipts none; market steady; lambs \$6.00@8.50, ewes \$6.00@8.50, wethers \$6.00@8.50, goats \$6.00@8.50.

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WHEAT

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, March 17.—Peace reports from Switzerland, as well as rumors of a wholesale seizure of German ships in Brazil, led to sharp breaks today in the value of wheat. Prices closed steady 2 1/2 to 3 1/2¢ lower, with May at \$1.08 1/2, July at \$1.08 1/2, and September at \$1.08 1/2.

In provisions, the outcome varied from 3 1/2¢ decline to a rise of 1¢.

Although several rallies took place in wheat, none proved to be more than a transient character. Final quotations were within a shade of the bottom figures of the session.

Corn dropped as a result of the break in wheat.

Oats were depressed by the action of other cereals. As in corn, the offerings were light.

Lower prices on hogs operated as a weight on pork and ribs. Lard continued to show strength in line with grease and cotton seed oil.

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard \$1.10, No. 2 white nominal, Oats—Standard 46¢, Barley—61¢@76¢.

St. Louis, March 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14@1.17, No. 2 hard nominal, No. 2 white nominal, Oats—No. 2 43¢, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City, March 17.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.03@1.11, No. 2 red \$1.05@1.11, No. 2 white \$1.05@1.11, Oats—No. 2 43¢, No. 2 white nominal.

New York, March 17.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2%, Sterling exchange, 60-day bills \$4.72 1/2, demand \$4.76, cables \$4.77 1/2, Gold, demand 42 1/2-43¢, cables 42 1/2-43¢, Mexican dollars 43 1/2¢.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firm; 60-day loans 2 1/2% 3 per cent; 90-day 3 per cent; six-month 3 1/2% 3 3/4 per cent.

Call money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 1 1/2, last loan 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2 per cent.

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GALVESTON AND RETURN \$9.35

On sale March 21. Final limit March 26, 1916.

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Account Cattle Raisers' Convention

HOUSTON AND RETURN \$6.65

On sale for night trains Mex. 18th and all trains March 19th and 20th. Final limit March 27th, 1916.

Direct Houston Sleeper 11:07 p. m.—arrives Houston 7:05 a. m.

Account Women's Press Association.

AUSTIN AND RETURN \$4.35

On sale March 18th and 19th. Limit March 26th. Waco-Austin-San Antonio Sleeper open 9 p. m. Buy your tickets and get full information at

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FOR SALE—An Illinois party must sell before railroad ticket expires. Get busy, 915 Washington.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying. T. W. Glass, 202 1/2 Franklin St., both phones.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

UPRIGHT PIANO in absolutely new condition; good high-grade instrument; call 917 Austin St.

HAVE BEEN PAYING STORAGE on a player-piano in splendid playing condition, which ought to be in some music lover's home. Call me up or call and make me an offer. Will be here only two or three days. L. R. Myers, Hotel Raleigh.

FOR SALE—A good rubber-tired toy buggy, cheap for cash. Apply 1815 Sanger Ave.

FOR SALE—Piano and household goods. New phone 2925. 1208 Sherman St.

FOR SALE—One large refrigerator, suitable for grocery; two graphophones and one showcase at bargain. New phone 1469. Marlow Bros.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS for sale. New phone 2336.

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove, in good condition; will sell at a sacrifice if sold immediately. Old phone 914.

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RAY ROWELL, 305-307 Washington St. New phone 33. Old phone 591.

FOR SALE—A few fine tailored automobiles at a great sacrifice. New York Tailors, 416 Austin Ave.

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FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 632 S. 3d St. San Marino, new phone 1830.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, 1220 Austin, new phone 2993.

WANTED—Couple or men to occupy front room, with meals; \$5 per week each. 508 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Nice room, furnished for housekeeping. Hazlewood Hotel, new phone 1033.

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Automobiles, Tires, Etc

OAKLAND, 5-passenger, 40-horsepower, electric lights and starter, in perfect condition, run only 4000 miles; for sale at bargain. And take in horse and buggy or light 2-passenger car cheap. Investigate this. F. G. Runnels, St. Charles Hotel.

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TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy 40 gas stoves, cheap; also your repair work. Fields Furniture Co., new phone 605.

Plumbers

TEXAS PLUMBING CO., plumbing, steam and hot water heating; natural gas fitting. 214 S. 8th St. Call 286 new phone.

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FOR THE BEST in everything, attend Hill's Business College, Waco, Tex. Open day and night.

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BRASSO FISH MARKET—E. Henry, proprietor, East Side Square. Old phone 460, new phone 536.

Moving and Storage

MOVING, packing, storage and shipping; also wood sawing. We move anything. Phone us. New phone 1194.

Legal Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: In re: Estate of Mazar Brothers, Bankrupt, that on Monday, March 27th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at No. 209-15 W. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas, all the stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing, etc., valued at about \$2,500, belonging to the above named estate. Stock and fixtures will be offered first in bulk, but trustees reserve the right to offer the stock separately either in bulk or in parcels. Prospective bidders will be required to deposit \$500 before being permitted to bid, same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders at conclusion of sale. All bids and fixtures may be inspected at any time upon application. A new and complete inventory at net cost will be ready for inspection day before sale. For full information see M. COPPARD, Trustee, 405-7 Swearingin-McGraw Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Phonics: Office, Crockett 4121; residence, Crockett 3553.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of McLennan.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Seventy-fourth District Court of McLennan county, to and before me, Charles S. Eichelberger, Jr., Clerk of said court, for the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred and Ninety and no/100 (\$2,790.00) Dollars, and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Annie M. Braxton in a certain cause in said court, No. 674, and styled Annie M. Braxton, Plaintiff, vs. Charles S. Eichelberger, Jr., et al., placed in my hands for service, I, S. S. Fleming, as sheriff of McLennan county, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in McLennan county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a tract or lot of land lying and being in the City of Waco, McLennan county, Texas, and being a portion of Block "C" of the West End addition to the City of Waco, McLennan county, Texas, and being upon the property of Charles S. Eichelberger, Jr., James N. Leonard and George S. McGhee, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of McLennan county in the City of Waco, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue property of said Charles S. Eichelberger, Jr., James N. Leonard and George S. McGhee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks ending the 23rd day of March, 1916, in the Waco Morning News, a newspaper published in McLennan county.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1916.

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Real Estate

BUY YOUR FARM DIRECT, owner; no commissions, no agents; get free list. Will Scrutchn, Kingsbury, Tex.

FIVE ROOMS and bath, every convenience. Two car lines. Block of wood school. See this place, 1412 North 13th St. A \$2000 in the best land in Waco. Cost \$2500. Write me immediately. Place will be sold at once. W. M. Pierson, 203 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

FOR SALE—An Illinois party must sell equity in one or more lots on North Side before railroad ticket expires. Get busy, 945 Washington.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying, as I have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass, 202 1/2 Franklin St., both phones.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

UPRIGHT PIANO in absolutely new condition; good high-grade instrument; must sacrifice at once. Very cheap for cash. Call 917 Austin St.

HAVE BEEN PAYING STORAGE on a player-piano in splendid playing condition, which ought to be in some music store's home. Call me up or call and make me an offer. Will be here only two or three days. L. R. Myers, Hotel Raleigh.

FOR SALE—A good rubber-tired toy buggy, cheap for cash. Apply 1815 Sanger Ave.

FOR SALE—Piano and household goods. New phone 2925. 1208 Sherman St.

FOR SALE—One large refrigerator, suitable for grocery; two graphophones and one showcase at bargain. New phone 1969. Marlow Bros.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS for sale. New phone 2336.

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FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Big stock. Best goods. Best prices. Not in high-rent district. In heart of Waco. Walk a block and save a dollar. RAY ROWELL, 305-307 Washington St. New phone 33. Old phone 591.

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FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 1223 S. 3d St. San Morino, new phone 1830.

A SET of medium-grade hand instruments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums re-headed, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Tex., 508 1/2 Franklin St.

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As soon as practicable after the date of opening of bids, contracts for the construction of this building will be awarded. The place of meeting of the board is not known at this date.

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Those who favored the minority report last night argued that the cemetery proposition could be handled without putting it in the hands of the city government. It was brought out that the system which has been used was adequate and that enough funds had been allowed to keep the cemetery entirely in the best of condition.

Democracy in Control.

Because of the public election of the commission to be held in the city hall and to be participated in by the lot owners only as is provided in the amendment as was adopted, those who championed the majority report contended that this would give those who are really interested in the cemetery the opportunity of electing such persons as they believe would best be suited to control the cemetery. Another point brought out by the supporters of the majority was that the expenditures of the cemetery would be in actual control of the commission.

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A motion was made and adopted to have the chairman of the committee and the secretary to certify all matters that have been passed by the charter revision committee to the city commission at once.

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Lorimer Trial Postponed.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, March 17.—The trial of William Lorimer was postponed today until Monday because of illness of his counsel.

Notice.

Waco Lodge No. 93 A. F. and A. M. will confer the entered apprentice degree this evening at 6 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. OSCAR C. GRIFFIN, W. M. W. F. QUEBE, Sec.

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TRINITY GLEE CLUBBERS GIVE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Press Reports Indicate a Program of Appealing Variety and Merit.

Comedy and melody are combined in what is expected to be a very attractive program which will be given by the Trinity University Glee Club at Carroll Chapel, Baylor university, this evening at 8:30. In addition to a number of rousing glee selections, the select club of musicians includes what is declared to be several very clever collegiate fun artists.

The club this year has been making an extended tour over the state and the press reports in the wake of the club show that the audiences have been pleased with the programs. "Kinder Symphonies," a burlesque symphony orchestra, has been a winner, according to the press criticisms. The club carries several soloists with very pleasing offerings.

Three Wacoans Are Attending Christian Endeavor Convention

Three members of local Christian Endeavor societies left yesterday morning to attend the district convention of Endeavor societies, which is being held at Corsicana. They were Miss Willie Raborn and James W. McLaran Jr. of the Second Presbyterian society and Miss Marjorie Minnock of the Central Presbyterian society. Among the local Endeavorers that will leave today for the convention are Miss Velta Craben, Miss Annie Sibbs, Miss Jessie Scott and Miss Nell Scott. Announcement has been made that Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass., would lecture in Waco Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Christian church. Young people of the city are especially invited to attend. Mr. Lehmann was the field secretary of the Colorado and New Mexico Christian Endeavor unions for four years. Five years ago he became the field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He has spoken in every state in the Union, in Canada and the West Indies, and his work with the Endeavor societies has been highly recommended.

Seventy People Anxiously Waiting for Work to Do

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The amendment further states that the commission shall serve without remuneration and that it shall annually elect a president, vice president and secretary from among its members. This commission shall have complete charge of the cemetery, to manage, conduct, improve and beautify.

Minority Report Made.

The minority report provided for Oakwood to be governed as it is now with a commission consisting of women representing the lot owners. The cemetery has been governed in this manner for several years and the city commission recently requested the charter revision committee to recommend a change in the present city charter which would give the city control of the cemetery and thereby remove many of the obstacles the present commission has had to contend with.

Those who favored the minority report last night argued that the cemetery proposition could be handled without putting it in the hands of the city government. It was brought out that the system which has been used was adequate only that enough funds had been allowed to keep the cemetery entirely in the best of condition.

Democracy in Control.

Because of the public election of the commission to be held in the city hall and to be participated in by the lot owners only as is provided in the amendment as was adopted, those who championed the majority report contended that this would give the cemetery really interested in the cemetery the opportunity of electing such persons as they believe would best be suited to control the cemetery. Another point brought out by the supporters of the majority was that the expenditures of the cemetery would be in actual control of the commission.

An amendment to an article adopted several weeks ago which deals with the city issuing bonds was passed by the committee. The amendment states that no bonds shall be issued or money borrowed for the benefit of any person, corporation or association. The article was referred to a committee consisting of J. N. Gallaicher, Frank T. West and J. O. Carey for such amendments as they deem advisable. The committee will report at the meeting of next week.

A motion was made and adopted to have the chairman of the committee and the secretary to certify all matters that have been passed by the charter revision committee to the city commission at once.

At the present time there remains only a few matters to be brought before the committee. The proposition of revising the city's boundary excluding certain tracts now in the city limits and also including certain sections of the city now out of the city limits, may be brought up at an early date. An amendment to the city charter which would call for a civil service board to consist of citizens who serve without compensation is expected to be brought up again soon. A similar amendment was thrashed out by the committee some time ago and was finally killed.

Lorimer Trial Postponed.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, March 17.—The trial of William Lorimer was postponed today until Monday because of illness of his counsel.

Notice.

Waco Lodge No. 93 A. F. and A. M. will confer the entered apprentice degree this evening at 6 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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TRINITY GLEE CLUBBERS GIVE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Press Reports Indicate a Program of Appealing Variety and Merit.

Comedy and melody are combined in what is expected to be a very attractive program which will be given by the Trinity University Glee Club at Carroll Chapel, Baylor university, this evening at 8:30. In addition to a number of rousing glee selections, the select club of musicians includes what is declared to be several very clever collegiate fun artists.

The club this year has been making an extended tour over the state and the press reports in the wake of the club show that the audiences have been pleased with the programs. "Kinder Symphonie," a burlesque symphony orchestra, has been a winner, according to the press criticisms. The club carries several soloists with very pleasing offerings.

Three Wacoans Are Attending Christian Endeavor Convention

Three members of local Christian Endeavor societies left yesterday morning to attend the district convention of Endeavor societies, which is being held at Corsicana. They were Miss Willie Raborn and James W. McLarin Jr. of the Second Presbyterian society and Miss Marjorie Minnock of the Central Presbyterian society. Among the local Endeavorers that will leave today for the convention are Miss Velta Craben, Miss Annie Sibbs, Miss Jessie Scott and Miss Nell Scott.

Announcement has been made that Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass., would lecture in Waco Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Christian church. Young people of the city are especially invited to attend. Mr. Lehmann was the field secretary of the Colorado and New Mexico Christian Endeavor unions for four years. Five years ago he became the field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He has spoken in every state in the Union, in Canada and the West Indies, and his work with the Endeavor societies has been highly recommended.

Seventy People Anxiously Waiting for Work to Do

The expression, "Waco—a city with a heart," meant something more definite than a slogan to a crest-fallen, disheartened unemployed man who walked into the municipal employment bureau of the health department at the city hall yesterday and found that the officials would be glad to get him a job—if they could. And on the last phrase hangs a serious request from the health department; in case you need a man to do anything from spading the front yard to veterinary services—or a woman to scrub the floor or do professional nursing, call 2805, either phone.

With the coming of spring weather the number of demands for work has lightened up a little, but still the names of seventy men and women whose need for work is pressing are filed in the health department office. Little publicity has been given the municipal bureau lately, but scarcely a day goes by but there are several applications. Most of the application slips show that the person is "willing to do anything." It is said that many of the applicants are seemingly persons of health and strength but the flow of employment has missed them. A half dozen applicants have been widows, several wit hsmal children. They are willing to do anything that will give them employment. Several persons from neighboring towns have listed with the bureau.

Suggesting the variety of persons seeking employment through the free aid of the city, there are six distinct nationalities in the list of names, and such different vocations are represented as stationary engineering, experienced cooks, clerical work, painting and decorating, machinist, freighter, farm workers, firing, veterinary.

In the varied list is one applicant who has a diploma from the Minnesota A. and M. college. Many of the applicants are desirous of doing farm work of any kind. The bureau has been opened about two months.

Minnesota Paint at Cameron's.—Adv.

Floor Wax at Cameron's.—(Adv.)

New Wall Paper at Cameron's.—Adv.

CAUTION

All mothers should caution their children against touching fallen wires, no matter what kind of wires they be—telephone or electric light.

Sometimes a telephone wire in falling may become crossed with an electric light wire, thus making the telephone wire dangerous to touch. If you see a fallen wire call the electric light or telephone office to help prevent accidents.

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